THE WEATHER.

Fair today and Monday; slowly rising temperature; light to moderate east winds.

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EVEN PASS THE MARK IN EXCITING FINISH

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Wilmington's Handsome New Y. M. C. A. Assured With $2,500 to Spare—Final Day's Event One of Supreme Satisfaction to Everyone

Closing a 10-day campaign for $75,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. in this city with a sensational finish, raising over $20,000 on the last day, the citizens of Wimington yesterday wrote the fair name of their city high in the firmament of civic progress and public spirit; putting themselves on record as standing firm in their determination to keep pace with the fleeting footsteps of time by insuring the welfare of the young men of the municipality.

The campaign came to an end last night at a banquet to the active campaign workers in the association gymnasium, at which time final result of the work was announced. The records show that 2,753 subscriptions were made, amounting to $77,583, a sum of $2,583 more than was asked for. Last night the people of Wilmington were rejoicing over the success of the campaign and at 9:45 o'clock, when the long hand of the big campaign clock at Front and Princess street was moved up to the $75,000 mark a mighty shout went up to heaven from the huge crowd of people who had assembled to see the final token of success.

Wilmington already has a site for the new building so the whole fund raised in the campaign and an additional $15,000 left over from the sale of the old building, will be devoted to the purpose of erecting and equipping the new Association home. It is expected that the building to be erected will be the equal of any in the State, both as to size and beauty. Work will be started in the near future and it is thought the building will be in use within the next 12 months.

MR. E. T. TAYLOR.
Captain of One of the Business Men's Team in Campaign.

Much pride is taken by those who directed the campaign and by citizens generally over the fact that the fund was raised largely by small subscriptions. Outside of one subscription of $10,000 from Mr. James Sprunt, one of $5,000 from Mr. W. H. Sprunt, one of $2,000 from Mr. W. B. Cooper and several of $1,000 each from other citizens, the fund was composed of comparatively small donations.

When the results were counted Friday at noon there remained to be raised nearly $20,000 if the campaign was to be a success, but instead of being discouraged the 200 men on the soliciting teams, with an additional committee composed of the junior members of the Association and the Bay Scouts, an auxiliary organization, which began work that afternoon, resumed their efforts with a renewed determination that brought the splendid results achieved yesterday.

The young Business Men's Committee, of which Mr. L. W. Moore was chairman, came out the victors in the good-natured contest with the Citizens' Committee, of which Mr. J. T. King was the chairman. Mr. Moore's committee secured a total of 1,565 subscriptions amounting to $33,323, against a total of 612 subscriptions amounting to $24,108 for the other committee.

In the individual contest among the several teams, Capt. W. A. McGirt's band, known as the "Honey Workers," in the Business Men's Committee, carried off first place with a total of 380 subscriptions amounting to $8,370, with Capt. Geo. Honnet's team, in the Citizens' Committee, in second place, with 245 subscriptions totalling $7,500. Capt. W. R. Dosher's team took second place in the Business Men's Committee with 267 pledges totalling $4,176, and Capt. A. M. Hall's men in the Citizens' Committee, took second place with 43 subscriptions amounting to $3,455. In the Junior Committee Capt. Oldenbuttel won first place with 48 subscriptions totalling $355, and in the Boy Scout's Committee Capt. Howard A. Hanby's team took the honors with a total of $163.50.

The following is the tabulated statement of results during the campaign:

Business Men's Committee.

Captains:	Total No. Subs.	Total Amount.
W. A. McGirt	380	$8,370
W. R. Dosher	267	4,176
J. W. Stanly	205	4,168
D. H. Howes	194	3,578
J. R. Hanby	78	2,814
E. T. Taylor	84	2,755
B. F. Hopkins	147	2,677
W. W. Koch	78	1,716
Chas. Dunham	96	1,583
J. W. Yates	47	1,370
Totals	1,565	$33,323

Citizens' Committee.

Captains:	Total No. Subs.	Total Amount.
Geo. Honnet	245	$7,500
A. M. Hall	43	3,455
W. D. MacMillan	47	2,381
W. M. Cumming	44	2,280
Virginius Hall	35	2,250
J. W. Simpson	40	1,625
J. H. Dreher	52	1,580
J. G. Murphy	54	1,222
J. T. Flynn	23	900
K. W. Price	45	845
Totals	612	$24,108

Junior Committee.

Captains:	Total No. Subs.	Total Amount.
Oldenbuttel	48	$355
Morrison	31	279
LeMoyne	40	271
Johnson	37	270
Cooper	35	264
Wells	69	254
Davis, K	36	190
Lewis	23	190
Farrah	17	175
Davis, N	17	166
Totals	241	$2,414
Junior Executive	18	182
Boy Scouts	680	631
Totals	939	$3,227
Miscellaneous	6	17,100
Grand Totals	2,753	$77,583

Mr. W. B. Cooper, chairman of the campaign executive committee, presided at last night's meeting and acted as toastmaster following the serving of the appetizing lunch by the ladies. Mr. Cooper called on a large number of those present, and many responded with short talks of thankfulness over the great victory won. Many of the speeches were of a most eloquent and inspirational tone and all were heartily applauded by the gathering.

Probably the most eloquent talk of the evening was made by Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, local manager of Swift & Co., who responded to the toast, "The Ladies." Mr. Whyte's talk was a masterpiece of eloquence and he paid high compliment to the ladies of Wilmington who have done so much toward the success of the campaign by preparing and serving the delicious lunches to the workers each day at noon.

Other talks were made by Mr. G. C. Huntington, Interstate Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for the Carolins, and father of Mr. J. B. Huntington, the local secretary; Mr. L. W. Moore, general chairman of the Business Men's Committee; Mr. J. T. King, General Chairman of the Citizens'

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THANKS OF WORKERS.

WHEREAS life is not worth living without the ladies, and whereas the ladies have been specially active, kind and attentive to us during the ten strenuous days just past, and have contributed no little to the success of our campaign, therefore, be it,

Resolved: That, first of all, our heartfelt thanks be tendered to them for what they have done for us at this time.

Second: Whereas, the press of the city has greatly and generously aided us by so kindly giving us so much valuable space in the papers, therefore,

Resolved: That we sincerely thank both The Morning Star and The Evening Dispatch for their assistance in this important work for the city and especially the young men of the community.

Third: Resolved, that we express our appreciation of the moral support and in some cases personal work of the ministers of our city.

Fourth: Resolved, that we thank Messrs. J. W. Fleet & Co., for the space given us for the display of our electrical clock, thus keeping the public informed of the progress of the campaign.

Fifth: Resolved, that we express our deep appreciation of the work and direction of Mr. M. C. Williams and of our executive committee.

Lastly, but most sincerely, Resolved, that we express to the subscribers to the Fund for our new Y. M. C. A. Building our deepest and heartfelt thanks for their generous support and gifts from the magnificent gift of $10,000 from Mr. James Sprunt to fractions of a dollar from some of the poorest men in our city, and assure them one and all that their gifts will be used for the good of the young men of our community, for the honor of our city and the glory of God.

TRAFFIC HELD UP BY HEAVY FLOODS

Damage Wrought by Friday's Rain Reached Alarming Figures.

AUGUSTA, GA., UNDER WATER

Trains Are Annulled on Many Branches of Southern Railway—Haw River Trestle Washed Away—Damage.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Reports of heavy property damage throughout the Southeast, as the result of the terrific rains of the past two days, continue to be received here and earlier estimates that the losses will reach into the millions are sustained. Rivers and smaller streams are out of their banks and railroad traffic is generally demoralized.

Reports to the Southern Railway here today telling of the washout of a trestle over the Haw river, near Reidsville, N. C., stopping through traffic on the main line, while schedules on branch lines in the Carolinas have been annulled because of washouts and damaged trestles. Through trains are being detoured to the South by way of Knoxville and Chattanooga.

Cotton mills and other industries along the smaller rivers have been compelled to shut down by high water, and in North Carolina alone the losses are estimated at half a million dollars.

Reports from Columbia show similar conditions in South Carolina. The Congaree and Broad rivers at Columbia have become raging torrents and the flood threatens to carry away the steel bridges over both rivers. At Camden the Wateree river has carried away two bridges and all roads into the town are submerged. The Saluda river also is out of bounds and reports say a freight train has been caught between two washouts near Saluda and abandoned.

The Savannah river at Augusta came to a stand tonight at 36 feet nine inches, after spreading over a large part of that city. The damage, it is said, will be much less than the memorable flood of 1908. At Macon the rise of the Ocmulgee river caused a break in the city water mains, cutting off the water supply of part of the city and leaving the city without fire protection tonight.

From Southern Alabama come reports that all rivers are steadily rising and damage to property is enormous. At Montgomery the Alabama has backed up nearly to the union station. Governor O'Neal today issued an appeal for help for the storm victims at Headland, where a hurricane yesterday killed five and destroyed 40 homes.

Business Suspended in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Mch. 16.—After a day of anxious watching in fear that the flood experiences of 1908 would be repeated, citizens of this city are resting easy tonight, with the Savannah river at a standstill at 36.9 feet. This is two feet short of the record established in 1908, when 18 lives were lost and property damaged to the extent of $1,500,000.

Indications last night that the river would overflow the lower part of the city caused scores of families to move out of the danger zone and as a result there has been no loss of life from the present high waters. Business was practically suspended throughout the day and as the waters advanced upon the business district about Broad street, hundreds of men were put to work removing stocks of goods out of reach of the water.

A local relief fund was started during the day and Mayor Barrett announced tonight that the city would be amply able to take care of the situation. He has received offers of assistance from outside points, all of which have been gratefully declined.

Indications are that the river will fall two feet by 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, which will cause the waters to recede from Broad street and by tomorrow night it will have practically disappeared from the residence district.

Both the newspapers appeared as usual today, but street car service has been suspended since early morning. The lighting and telephone service was not interrupted. The railroads continued to operate trains throughout the day, but all were greatly delayed on account of the flood conditions throughout this territory.

Damage in the Piedmont.

Greensboro, N. C., Mch. 16.—With traffic over the main and tributary lines of the Southern Railroad paralyzed and reports from every section of this and adjacent counties telling of vast destruction of bridges, mills and buildings and incalculable damage to farming lands, the effects of Friday's rain and wind storm today assumed proportions even more alarming than the early forecasts or estimates intimated.

Never in its history has the Southern Railway passenger and freight traffic been so completely demoralized. Not a train has moved over the main line tracks between Greensboro and Reidsville since Friday at noon, he trestle over Haw river, 17 miles north of here, is gone and the tracks submerged for a mile, making it impossible to transfer passengers. Sched-

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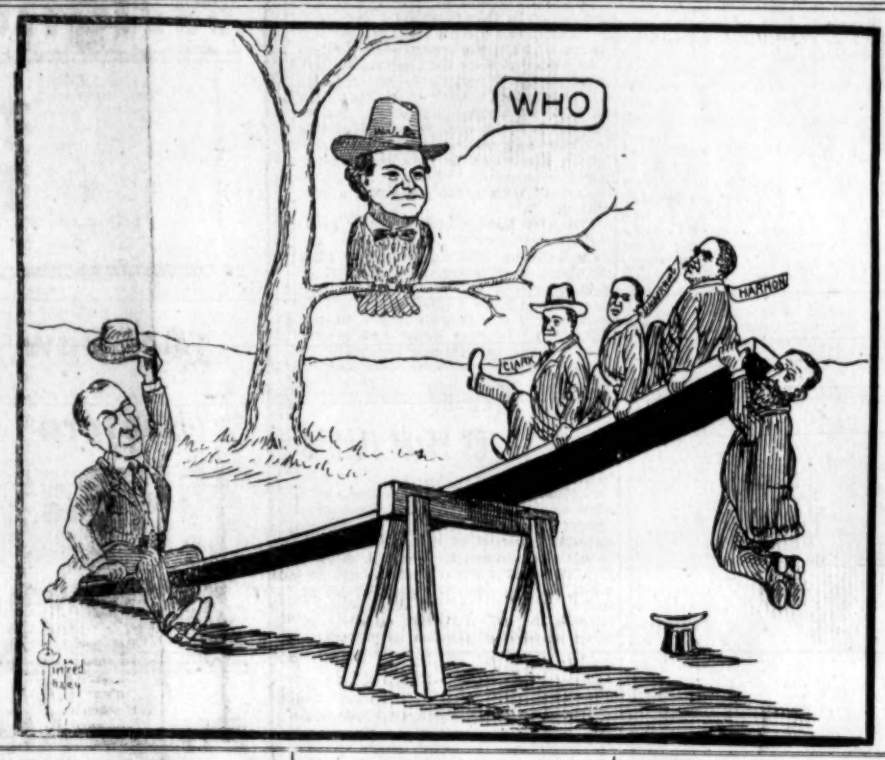

COLLIDED WITH OCEAN LINER

Four Passengers and Several Sailors Drowned When Oceana Crashed Into German Barque in English Channel.

New Haven, Eng., Mch. 16.—Four passengers and several sailors are believed to have drowned this morning after a collision between the Peninsula and Oriental lines Oceana and the German bark Pisagua, off Beachy Head, in the English Channel.

For some time the lives of the liner's 41 passengers and of the 280 men of her crew, were placed in jeopardy. The courage of the Oceana's officers and the speedy arriva of assistance, however, prevented a catastrophe.

Twenty-eight of the passengers were landed here and nine at East Bourne in small boats, but it is feared the other four have been drowned with some members of the crew by the capsizing of a boat which transferred them to a cross-channel steamer standing by. The Oceana was bound from London to Bombay. She was proceeding down the English channel when, off Beachy Head the bark Pisagua from Mejillones for Hamburg, smashed into her broadside on, and practically tore out her side.

The passengers and the steamer's officers behaved with calmness, but the crew, which was composed of lascars, was panic stricken and their fear delayed the lowering of the boats.

The collision occurred in the early hours of the morning, while all the passengers were in their berths. The water rushed in so quickly that the lower decks were awash in a few moments and the passengers, trying to make their way to the upper decks, had to wade through waist deep water.

The first boat lowered was swamped and the passengers were thrown into the water, but they were all picked up.

The second boat was just sinking

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OUTLINES

New York police had a hand-to-hand encounter with highwaymen yesterday.

The battleship Maine was sunk in the Gulf yesterday with impressive funeral ceremonies.

Reports were current in Peking yesterday that Mongols and Manchus were marching on the city.

Senator Dixon stated yesterday that contests at the Chicago convention would be made against all of Taft's Southern delegates.

Significant orders were issued from the Navy Department yesterday directing three of the big armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet to proceed at once to the Philippines.

Representative Steadman yesterday denounced as untrue the reports on conditions of Southern textile laborers, published by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

A bomb sent to Judge Otto Rosalsky, the trial judge in the Folke Brandt case, exploded in the judge's apartments last night and seriously wounded a fire department chief.

Reports from Friday's rain and wind storm show that the damage has reached alarming proportions, business being suspended in many sections, trains annulled and thousands of dollars worth of property washed away.

Eight of the mountain outlaws who killed the entire Carroll county court at Hillsville, Va., were indicted by the grand jury yesterday; one of the wounded jurors died and the reports of Sidna Allen's capture on the day previous were found to be without foundation.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.05 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, No. 2, 78 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 73 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

MAINE MAKES FINAL VOYAGE

The Old Battleship Plunged With Her Colors Flying to Her Everlasting Resting Place in The Gulf

Havana, March 16.—Under lowering skies and in a heavy tumbling sea the old battleship Maine, resurrected after 14 years burial in Havana harbor today plunged with her colors flying to her everlasting resting place 600 fathoms deep in the sapphire waters of the Gulf.

The sinking of the hull was carried out precisely as planned, marking the end of the great work begun more than a year and a half ago. After imposing ceremonies in the morning which ended with the formal transfer of the custody of the bodies of the heroic dead by the mayor of Havana, Julio De Cardenas, to Brigadier General Bixby, chief of the engineer corps, as the representative of the United States, the coffins were taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina and deposited on the quarterdeck, completely covered by a great mound of floral tributes, under a guard of honor composed of marines.

Minute guns were fired by the North Carolina and the scout cruiser Birmingham and the batteries of Cabanas fortress until the ships cleared the harbor.

Soon after 2 o'clock the navy tug Oseceola, aboard of which were the United States Minister Beaupre, the staff of the legation and the Maine Commission, passed lines to the stern end of the wedge shaped wreck and started seaward.

Her decks covered deep with flowers and palms and a great American ensign floating over the jury mast, where the main mast formerly stood, the Maine put to sea on her last voyage.

On deck stood Captain John O'Brien famous as "Dynamite Johnny," skipper of the filibustering steamers "Dauntless" and "Three Friends," acting as the Maine's last pilot.

As the wreck passed the American squadron the crews manned the rails, the marines presented arms, the scarlet-coated bandsmen on the quarterdeck played the National anthem, while the minute guns boomed a requiem. Passing out of the harbor, no salutes were fired, the flotilla, headed by the Maine, proceeding in silence with the flags at half mast.

At 4:35 o'clock the three-mile limit had been crossed. The American cruisers took up a position to the west and the accompanying vessels to the north and south. Meanwhile the wrecking crew went aboard the hulk and made ready to carry out the arrangements for the sinking.

Precisely at 5 o'clock another whistle sounded from the North Carolina and another gun was fired. The crew instantly threw open the valves and with Captain O'Brien jumped aboard a tug alongside, which steamed a little distance away. Then all eyes in the great fleet were fixed on the wreck, the crews of the warships lining the rails. All was silence, but for the wash of the heavy seas.

For 10 minutes no change was visible in the trail of the great rusty, battered hulk, which pitched heavily as the huge rollers struck. Then she was seen to be sinking at the bulkhead end. Soon the waves began to wash over her deck. As she remained pitching and wallowing each moment settling deeper and deeper, the stern was seen to rise. In a few seconds the bulk was almost vertical, showing first the propellers and then the full keel. The next moment there was a flash of blue and white, as the great ensign flying from the mast struck the waves and disappeared. Simultaneously the decks were blown up by the air pressure and with incredible velocity the Maine plunged down, leaving no trace save flowers tossing on the surface of the sea.

"Lost—Three Hours."

Delightful comedy film at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

TEDDY IS ON THE WAR PATH

Roosevlt Forces Will Contest Every One of Taft's Southern Delegates on Account of "Illegal" Conventions

Washington, March 16.—Contests against Taft delegates from all Southern States to the Chicago convention will be taken before the National committee by the Roosevelt forces, according to a statement given out here today over the signature of Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager.

The purpose of the Roosevelt managers to attempt the overthrow of all President Taft's Southern strength before it can be seated in the Chicago convention is further borne out by tables contained in the Dixon statement. The Dixon estimates give Colonel Roosevelt 44 delegates and concede but 14 to President Taft. The Taft delegates from Southern States, 84 in number, are placed in the "contested" column.

Director William B. McKinley, of President Taft's campaign committee, who also published a tabulated estimate of strength, today claimed 131 delegates for the President and conceded but 13 to Colonel Roosevelt.

The only item upon which the widely divergent statements of the campaign managers agree is the concession of two delegates from the Seventh Iowa district to Senator Cummins.

Senator Dixon's statement declares that contests will be made in all Southern States because most of the conventions "have been called and controlled by office holders and have been illegal and fraudulent, both in character and in the methods and tactics pursued."

Convincing proof of this fact will be presented to the National committee, added Senator Dixon, by the delegates instructed for Colonel Roosevelt, both of them office holders, elected by legal and proper methods and in accordance with the call of the National committee.

The Taft claims, as given out by Director McKinley, concede contests in the following Congressional districts: First, Georgia, Third, Virginia; Third, Indiana; Fifth, Misouri, and Third, Oklahoma. This makes a total of 10 delegates. The Roosevelt statement declares that the following delegates now claimed by the Taft forces, will be contested: Alabama, 14; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 12; Georgia, 20; South Carolina, 6; Tennessee, 12; Virginia, 18.

"The conventions in the Southern States were all called and held strictly in conformity with the call issued by the National committee," said Mr. McKinley. "So far as we know the Roosevelt supporters went into these conventions and made their fight; if they have held separate conventions and elected other delegates we have not been advised of the fact."

SCHOONER MAXWELL IS SUNK

Four of the Crew Drowned As Result Of Collision With Steamer

Baltimore, March 16.—The steamer Gloucester, of the Merchants and Miners Line, from Boston for Baltimore, was in a collision with the schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, from Baltimore for Wilmington, N. C., off Thomas Point, Chesapeake Bay, this morning.

The Maxwell was sunk and four of her crew drowned. The Gloucester had her main mast and part of her rail carried away.

There was much local interest in marine circles here yesterday with reference to the loss of the Maxwell. Capt. William J. Quillin, her master, was well-known here and had hosts of friends who made inquiry during the day to know of his fate. He is a brother of Capt. Roland Quillin, of the schooner William J. Quillin, named for the elder Quillin, which was here only last week, reporting to C. D. Maffitt & Co., at which offices much anxiety was expressed for the clever craftsmaster. The Maxwell traded at this port frequently, but had not been here for about a year.

CHASE OF OUTLAW CLAN CONTINUES

The Allen Desperadoes Have So Far Eluded All Their Pursuers.

JUROR SUCCUMBS TO WOUND

Grand Jury Returns Eight Indictments—Assassins Are Reported to Be Hid in a Cave in North Carolina

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—The machinery of the law adjusted itself in Carroll county today when a special grand jury summoned yesterday by Judge Staples returned indictments for murder against eight members of the Allen outlaw band who shot and killed the judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and a girl witness in the Hillsville court room on Thursday. One more victim was added to the list when Juror Augustus Fowler died this afternoon. This brings the total number of dead up to five.

Cheerful to a degree and apparently recovering from his wounds, Floyd Allen, directly charged with the murder of Judge Thornton L. Massie, went tonight under heavy guard to Roanoke, where he will be placed in jail for safekeeping. His son, Victor, and Byrd Marion, jointly indicted, went with him to Roanoke jail. The prisoner, whose sentence for a minor crime led to the wholesale murder of court officers, did not seem to be worried or alarmed over the situation. He reclined in a hack which was driven across heavy mountain roads to Galax, where the party boarded a special train. The other prisoners remained in the Carroll county jail, a heavy guard standing by during the night. Completely without result was the raid made this afternoon on the home of Sidna Allen, the erroneous report of whose capture was sent to Governor Mann by his chief of detectives and the attorney general. His wife was not killed. Detectives and constables and Roanoke militia visited the Allen home on the mountain-side, but found neither the owner nor the members of his family on the premises. Not much information was gained from the care-takers. Conflicting reports come from the mountains as to the route taken by the outlaws when they raced away from Hillsville. In the village tonight there is intense excitement, the feeling being general that th next 24 hours may bring a climax to the reign of terror which has prevailed since Thursday forenoon. The special term of court was adjourned to March 26th, at which time the prisoners will be put on trial. State troops will be sent here to preserve order and to prevent a repetition of that tragic event which wiped out the entire court. All members of the Allen band arrested in the meantime will be sent to Roanoke.

Quietly and without fear of the bandits who have spread terror throughout the community, the grand jury today went about its work in a manner which brought forth the commendation of the court and the Governor of the commonwealth. The proceedings were brief.

"You gentlemen," said Judge Staples, speaking to the seven citizens who faced the bench. "have been sworn to inquire into an affair that is not only more distressing and humiliating than any other thing that has happened in the county of Carroll and the commonwealth of Virginia, but on the American continent. With the fear of God in your heart and only that fear you must do your duty and assist in bringing these parties to justice."

Judge Staples assured the jury that "the entire body of Virginia citizenship is prepared to sustain your presentment in this case."

As the court dwelt upon the crime and declared that an outraged people demanded that it be avenged, the seven stalwart rugged mountaineers nodded approval and then went quietly to the little room to weigh the evidence. Dexter Goad, the court clerk, his head bandaged and still showing the effects of his injuries, was the first witness.

There was stillness in the court room when the grand jury returned and the wounded clerk took the indictments from the hand of the foreman. He read the names of the following against whom true bills were presented:

Floyd Allen, Victor Allen, Claude Swanson Allen(named for United States Senator Swanson, of Virginia), Sidna Allen, Friel Allen, Wesley Edwards and Bud Marion, each was indicted on four separate counts. There was also an indictment against John F. Moore, who assisted the Allens to escape.

With the thanks of the court the jury was dismissed and then Judge Staples announced that the cases would be called for trial on March 26. S. Floyd Landreth, the acting commonwealth attorney, is a leading Republican and a delegate from the Fifth district to the National Republican convention. He does not want the office to which he was appointed yesterday, but will do his part toward retribution. "I would not take it but for the crime," he said, "and I expect to

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EVEN PASS THE MARK IN EXCITING FINISH

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Committee; Capt. W. A. McGirt, of the winning team in the Business Men's Committee; Capt. Geo. Honnet, of the winning team in the Citizens' Committee; Mr. W. M. Cumming, captain of a team in the Citizens' Committee; Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, who managed the working affairs of the campaign; Mr. Chas. Dushan, manager of the Boys' Brigade and captain of one of the teams in the Business Men's Committee; Dr. Geo. C. Worth, a returned medical mission-

MR. D. H. HOWES,
Captain of One of the Teams in Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

ary from China; City Councilman W. E. Perdew; Dr. Jos. Akerman, president of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A.; Mr. H. R. Aiken, of the Morning Star; Mr. T. M. Pridgen, of the Evening Dispatch; Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Henry Bowden, financial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for North Carolina; Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. L. B. Rogers, and others.

Mr. W. M. Cumming offered a resolution of thanks on the part of the workers in the campaign which was adopted by a rising vote. The resolution is given elsewhere in today's paper.

The meeting was adjourned sine die following the singing of the doxology and the gathering broke up with hearts filled with gratefulness over the success of the undertaking which means so much to the future of Wilmington, and the characters of her young men.

The Noon Luncheon

Long before the total day's report were counted at noon the gathering knew the hardest part of fight was over and that the goal was practically in sight. And the joy of those who have worked so long and so faithfully to reach that end, when they realized that their efforts had not been in vain, was good to see. Old men, young men and boys, one and all joined heartily in the storms of applause and frenzied cheering that swept over the hall time and time again.

An unusually large attendance marked the noon luncheon and after the appetizing meal had been disposed of it was necessary to wait for a short time until the captains of the different teams could prepare their reports, this work taking a longer period than usual on account of the large number of subscriptions.

As the roll call began it was seen that the subscriptions were numerous and the amounts large. Each announcement was hailed with wild applause, and the tense air that has been hanging over the luncheon for the past few days began to dissolve. Even before the several captains answered to the call of their names it could be seen from their faces that they had gratifyingly large reports to make.

When the Business Men's Committee had reported, and while the totals were being added up, Mr. W. B. Cooper, chairman of the executive committee of the campaign, who was presiding, called upon Mr. James Sprunt for a short talk. Waiting un-

MR. H. G. BOWDEN,
Assistant State Secretary of the Carolinas in the Y. M. C. A.

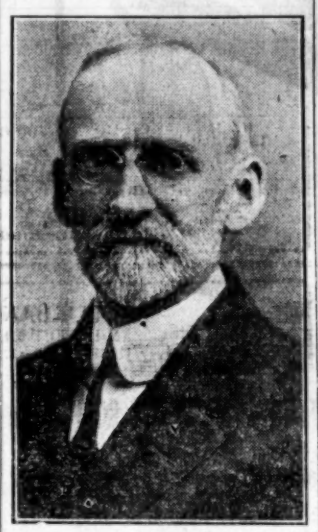
til the cheering which burst out when he arose, had subsided, Mr. Sprunt said that as a boy he was known as the worst speaker in his school, and that he had not improved much since then. The Y. M. C. A., he said, with its facilities for the mental, moral and paysical uplift of the young of the town, was the finest investment that the city could make. He had always viewed it, he said, as one of the foremost institutions for character-building and had always been glad of the opportunity to lend it his support, both moral and financial. After thinking the matter over, he said, he had decided to double his subscription, making it $10,000, instead of $5,000.

As Mr. Sprunt resumed his seat beldam broke loose and practically every man in the hall jumped to his feet, cheering at the top of his voice and waving doilies and handkerchiefs. The frantic applause lasted for several minutes, and as it died away Mr. Cooper made a statement thanking Mr. Sprunt for his splendid generosity, declaring that his action had just about saved the day.

Other individual gifts announced yesterday included one of $600 from Mr. Geo. R. French, through Mr. Geo. Honnet's team; another of $500 from Einstein Bros., through Capt. E. T. Taylor's team; one of $500 from the Tidewater Power Co., through Mr. W. W. Koch's team; and Capt. Virginius Hall anounced that Mr. W. H. Chadbourn had increased his subscription from $250 to $500 through his team.

Capt. J. W. Stanly also stated that included in his report was the sum of $500 made up of contributions from 25 cents up, secured by his Sunday school class of young boys. It was also announced that G. Lee, a Chinese citizen of East Wilmington, had given a subscription of $50 through Capt. Chas. Dushan's team.

Each of the avove announcements was occasioned by fresh bursts of applause. The gathering was in a joyous mood and those present did not



MR. G. C. HUNTINGTON,
Inter-State Secretary Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas.

hesitate to show their appreciation of the generous contributions announced.

Capt. Geo. Honnet's team secured the competitive banner in the Citizens' Committee yesterday with a total of 46 subscriptions, amounting to $1,500, and Capt. E. T. Taylor's team carried on the honors in the Business Men's Committee, reporting 21 subscriptions, amounting to $1,110.

Among those who made short speches following the dinner yesterday were Mr. C. C. Covington, Capt. W. D. MacMillan, Mr. M. S. Willard, Mr. Abe Einstein, and Mr. G. J. Boney.

Mr. W. B. Cooper also took occasion again to thank Mr. James Sprunt for his generosity. Mr. Cooper told Mr. Sprunt that he did not wish to overdo the thing, but that he had undoubtedly saved the day and that he desired on behalf of the workers in the campaign and the citizens of Wilmington generally to express the great appreciation that they felt. When the meeting had adjourned many of those present crowded forward and warmly congratulated Mr. Sprunt on his splendid gift, and thanking him personally.

Before the meeting broke up Mr. M. C. Williams, who has directed the campaign, announced that a supper would be served at 7 o'clock at which time the reports of the workers would be received. Mr. Williams said that he had never doubted for a moment the ultimate success of the campaign and that the results so far had shown that the victory was in sight. "You need only about $4,500," said Mr. Williams. "Now let's see you you go out and get it." Mr. Williams urged the workers not to stop with the $4,500 needed, declaring that they ought to bring in an additional $10,000 by night. This money, he said, could be used, for there would, of course, be some shirnkage in the fund.

Sidelights on the Campaign.

The supper last evening was marked by the general spirit of fellowship on all sides. Time after time some one would propose three cheers for some team, committee, captain, the ladies, those who directed the campaign, etc., and the words were no more than said when the men would spring to their feet and give them with a will.

Mr. William Struthers, Jr., a member of Capt. W. A. McGirt's team won the gold watch offered by Mr. A. O. Schuster to the member of that team who secured the largest number of subscriptions. Mr. Struthers secured 92 subscriptions. He also won the raincoat offered by the J. W. Fleet Co., to the member of Mr. McGirt's team securing the largest amount in subscriptions, with a total of $1,259. His record is one that proves him a hustler.

All the teams in the campaign did excellent work, and all turned in excellent reports. Some of the captains had only one or two other men helping them and this partly accounts for the difference in some of the records.

The generosity of Mr. James Sprunt was the subject of many commendatory remarks yesterday, and hundreds of people declared that he had acted with the splendid public spirit he always displays in every movement for the betterment of the city and the welfare of her people. The action of Einstein Bros., in donating $500, was also highly commended by many of the workers and citizens. The five Einstein brothers are members of the firm of Einstein Bros., one of the largest wholesale dry goods and notions houses in the State, and moved to Wilmington only a few years ago. The generosity of the young men was spoken of as typical of the keen interest they take in the city of their adoption.

One remarkable feature connected with the campaign was the large number of colored citizens who contributed amounts ranging from less than $1 up to $25. These subscriptions were given voluntarily and they augur well for the public spirit of the colored citizenship of Wilmington.

What the Boy Scouts Did.

Wilmington may well feel proud of the band of boys united as the "Boy Scouts" of America. Their accomplishment in the campaign for the erection of a new building for the Y. M. C. A. has been the realization of what was predicted concerning their value in the history of such a crisis. We praise the boys who in the time of despondency and in the face of defeat does an heroic deed. The work of the Boy Scouts of America in connection with this movement may well be considered an example of the real worth of such an organization. When a boy does a deed that counts for the building up of character he is to be commended as a hero in the battle for all of life's accomplishments. His influence is to be ever remembered and in after years one can point to the period in life when he was enlisted under the name of "The Boy Scouts of America" with great pride and appreciation.

The Boy Scouts have to their credit in the raising of the funds for the new building $631 in the short time of about four hours. On account of this excellent service this organization should have a place in the minds and hearts of all who desire to see their boys become great and strong men for the uplifting of humanity.

TRAFFIC HELD UP BY HEAVY FLOODS

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ules over the Winston-Wilkesboro, Mount Airy and Madison branches have been annulled because of washouts and damaged trestles. A tabulation of the reports received here tonight places the damage resulting from the storm in this and adjacent counties at half a million dollars. In some sections a rainfall of eight and seven inches is reported. Only two fatalities have been reported, but numerous narrow escapes are being related.

The principal trouble on the main line of the Southern is at the Haw river trestle. The structure is covered with water tonight, its main deck is gone, and the track for half a mile in each direction is badly damaged. Superintendent Shelton, who has been at the scene all day with a large force of men, advises tonight that with good luck it may be possible to run a train over it by 1:30 Sunday afternoon. He declined to attempt to transfer the passengers of numerous trains stranded here and at Reidsville, on the north side of the trestle.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

Rumors of Forthcoming Attacks on Peking.

Peking, Mch. 16.—The situation in the North remains critical. Rumors of coming attacks on Peking by Mongols and Manchus keep conditions panicky. Few except market shops are open; the streets are almost deserted; President Yuan Shi Kai cannot assemble enough troops in the North who will obey him to re-establish his authority. Various sections are subscribing thousands of dollars to pay the garrison soldiers to abstain from looting. President Yuan has issued a proclamation reciting the duties of the soldiers to the State. But the Chinese army is composed of mercenaries who have taken up arms only because prospects are better in the army than in laboring as coolies.

French Millinery Opening Monday Monday morning. No. 110 North Front street. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord's—Thursday.
I. Shrier—Easter Suits.
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed Potatoes.
Academy of Music—Baby Mine.
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
Platt & Haar—Second Opening.
Mission Pharmacy—Hair Brushes.
Peterson & Rulfs—Spring Styles.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Grand Display.
Citizens—For County Commissioner.
H. L. Grant, Clerk—Bankruptcy Notice.
Academy of Music—Flirting Princess.
Tidewater Power Co.—A Summer Home.
Southern National Bank—Listen Friends.
J. H. Rehder & Co—New Spring Millinery.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—The Bank.
Hamburg-Bremen Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
Dr. Culbreth's Dental Parlors—That Missing Tooth.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Teach the Children.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Men.
Wanted—Help.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Position.
For Rent—Rooms.
Lost—Gold Watch.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Detectives.
Wanted—Young Men.
Wanted—Young Men.
Stieff—Piano Bargain.
Wanted—Live Agents.
Salesmen—$10 a Day.
Lost—Fur Neck Piece.
J. W. Blake—Removal.
Wanted—Man to Travel.
Wanted—Ambitious Men.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wilder & Metts—$100 is All.
For Rent—Upstairs Dwelling.
Wanted—Smart Colored Girl.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wilder & Metts—Vacant Lot.
J. D. Lee—Eggs for Hatching.
For Sale—Eggs for Hatching.
Chas. M. Stieff—Upright Piano.
Wilder & Metts—Small Houses.
Ben-Vonde System—Big Profits.
For Sale—Real Estate Bargains.
Stieff—Brown & Simpson Upright.
Wilder & Metts—On Market Street.
James Owen Reilly—Valuable Store.
James Owen Reilly—Pretty Cottage.
James Owen Reilly—Carolina Place.
James Owen Reilly—Desirable Residence.
Standard Merc. Co.—Earn $30 Weekly.
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Plans Already Made for Several Houses to Be Erected on This Property AT ONCE!

After These Two Lots are Sold Prices Will Be ADVANCED!

Tide Water Power Co.

COLLIDED WITH OCEAN LINER

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when a life boat from shore reached it.

One of the cross-channel mail steamers, running between Dieppe and New Haven saw the signals of distress. She immediately hove to and lowered boats on which many of the passengers were taken off. It was during this transfer that one of the small boats was reported to have capsized and a score of women drowned.

The bark Pisaga proceeded on her voyage with most of her head gear carried away.

The Oceana has on board nearly $5,000,000 in bullion. She is one of the oldest of the Peninsula and Oriental liners and this was to have been her last voyage. She had been running continuously since 1888.

A report has reached here that the Pisagua, which collided with the Oceana, had foundered with all hands. No confirmation has come to hand.

SOUTHERN INSURANCE

Great Meeting of Dixie Agents In Atlanta This Week

Atlanta, March 16.—The basic principles and causes of the South's present prosperity will be analyzed and discussed at a conference of fire insurance men from all sections of Dixie, to be held here next week.

The visitors will include officials of leading Southern companies to the number of a score or more, and Atlanta representatives will also take part in the gathering.

Particular emphasis will be laid at this meeting on the growth throughout the South of the economic principle of patronizing home industries and keeping money at home. Fire insurance business will be used as a basis for a general consideration of the situation. The insurance men, elated over the fact that the healthy growth of their own Southern institutions has proven the truth of their views in the insurance field, are of the opinion that the growth reflects the general prosperity of the section.

A very few years ago practically all fire insurance premiums in the South were paid into Northern and Eastern companies, representing a steady drain on the money actually in circulation in the South. Now the people have learned the reliability and solidity of the Southern companies and get their protection at home, at the same time keeping the money in the South.

CRUISERS TO PHILIPPINES

Three Battleships Ordered to Proceed At Once

Washington, March 16.—Significant orders were issued from the Navy Department late today directing three of the big armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet to proceed at once to the Philippine Islands for an indefinite stay. The Navy Department will not admit that big vessels are to be attached to the Asiatic fleet, but their arrival in the Orient will give the United States the most powerful foreign fleet, excepting that of Japan, in touch with Chinese waters. The vessels ordered to the Philippines are the flagship California, the South Dakota and Colorado, now at Honolulu.

THIS DEPOSITOR THRIFTY.

Baron Shibusawa, founder of the first bank, still lives, a foremost citizen of Japan. Next to him in enterprise and force stands Solchiro Asano, head of the oyo Kisen Kaisha, which sends the swift ships to San Francisco. The story of their coming together is worth telling, says Don C. Seitz, in The Oriental Review.

When the bank started it was a novelty to be tested rather than trusted. People would deposit money and promptly withdraw it to see if it was really to be had again. But one depositor never took out a yen. His account kept growing.

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ROBESON COUNTY DRAINAGE

Commissioners Meet at Lumberton and Organize—Southern Power Company May Enter Town. Real Estate Deals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 16.—The drainage commissioners of the Back and Jacob Swamp districts met here Wednesday and organized. Mr. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, was elected chairman, Mr. A. B. Pate, of Purvis, vice chairman, and Mr. D. B. McNeill, of Lumberton, secretary.

Mr. F. F. Wetmore, of Lumberton, who made the preliminary survey with the government engineers and laid out the district, was elected superintendent of construction of the drainage work for one year at a salary of $1,800, he to devote his entire time to the work and pay his own expenses. Bonds to the amount of $150,000 are to be issued to raise funds for doing the work. When this drainage work is done it is but natural to expect better roads in that section as well as to reclaim hundreds of acres of good farming land and greatly improve much already under cultivation.

The Buster Brown Musical Comedy Company, which comes to Lumberton opera house next Friday night, will be the largest theatrical attraction which has ever visited Lumberton. The company, which is composed of nearly 40 people, carries a solid car of scenery, containing two sets, one for the smaller houses and one for the larger theatres. There are 19 musical numbers, 14 changes of costume with 14 girls in the chorus. Seats go on sale at McMillan's Tuesday morning.

We are afraid to say much about it, but for some time past the clock on the court house has been working right along, keeping fine time and striking the hours as they pass by. For the first time in several years it can be depended upon to give the correct time and we trust this notice will not cause it to act up and refuse to do its duty.

Another attorney has been added to the Lumberton bar in the person of Mr. J. S. Styles, who arrived from Asheville this week accompanied by his wife and their two children.

At present there are many cases of measles in this section. Supt. Sentelle, of the graded school, stated last night that at least half of the children in the infant class were confined at home on account of the disease.

Mr. C. M. Barker, the real estate man, has been getting in some good work during the past few days. Among other deals he has sold the Jas. Thompson land in Britt's township a few miles from town, dividing it up in different size tracts and selling to different purchasers. Neal Freeman bought 32 acres for $1,432; James Thompson and sister, May, 41 acres for $1,000; Roy Davis 50 acres for $1,090; Fred Davis 27 acres for $428; Jas. Hayes, 11 acres for $300, and E. McD. Roan 56 acres for $1,100. Roan also purchased an adjoining tract of 54 acres from Sid Thompson for $1,375. Mr. Barker is now sub-dividing the 450-acre tract in the same township known as the S. A. Edmund land, sold a few years ago to Sid Thompson, upon which there is a 10-horse farm under cultivation. This land will be offered for sale in the near future.

Dr. Dennis Biggs, who recently purchased the stock of goods of the Eagle Furniture Company, received this week a car load of burial caskets and in the future will handle funeral supplies as well as furniture. This gives Lumberton two undertaking establishments, Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son also carrying everything in that line from the hearse down to the cheapest coffin.

Mr. Albert Boylin, who is in charge of the express office during the absence of Agent Thomas, is changing the appearance of things in the new office. New curtains bearing the name of the company have been placed over the windows and front doors, and a new regulation sign has been delivered, but not yet put up, which will tell people for several blocks away how to find the express office.

The Knights of Pythias of Lumberton expect on next Tuesday night to have the greatest meeting which has ever been held here. On that occasion Grand Chancellor C. C. McLean, of Greensboro; Grand Vice Chancellor Walker Taylor, and State Deputy Grand Chancellor Jas. D. Nutt, of Wilmington, will be present, and deliver addresses at a public meeting to be held in the court house to which everybody is invited.

The music class of the graded school presented a two-act operetta at the opera house last night. On account of the unfavorable weather the crowd was not as large as it would otherwise have been. Those present of course, enjoyed the performance immensely. The music furnished by the opera house orchestra was one of the features of the evening.

Thirty-five photographs of babies who are making the race for a prize in the Robesonian contest, were shown in life size at the Past Time theatre Thursday night, and were a great surprise to many visitors. Many of the pictures exhibited were really very fine, and many mothers were made to feel proud of their little ones. But the babies whose photos were shown were not all present. Just as the work was finished a physician came in and told the manager of the show that one of the number had died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. While others were enjoying looking at the picture on the curtain it was cold in death and its parents bowed down in grief. However, no one at the show knew of the passing of the little one until after the show when the manager was informed as stated. The pictures will be shown again Monday and Thursday night of the coming week.

Mayor White was called to Winston Wednesday on account of the illness of his mother who resides in that city.

It is expected that quite a number of Lumberton people will go to Fayetteville Monday, the 25th, to attend the game of ball to be played there on that day.

There was a sudden marriage in town Wednesday afternoon, a colored couple being the contracting parties. Justice A. P. Caldwell performed the ceremony. Chief of Police Redfern was best man, Mr. W. K. Bethune, of the Robesonian, was master of ceremonies and Mr. Gus McLean was attorney. Breach of promise, go to jail, or get married.

Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Raleigh, will preach at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening will preach at East Lumberton church. At the Presbyterian church, instead of a sermon in the evening, the pastor, Rev. R. E. Steele, will present 40 stereopticon views of the work being done in Korea. The slides are the property of Rev. J. F. Preston, foreign missionary, who preached here last Sunday.

Rev. Father Gallagher, of Wilmington, will conduct services for the Catholic congregation at the opera house tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. At 3:30 in the afternoon he will lecture on "Why Catholics Keep Lent." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Clifton Rowe, for the past year or two the clever and efficient agent of the R. & C. road at this place, has accepted the agency for the company at Page's Mill, S. C. He will assume his duties there April 1st. Lumberton regrets to give up Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. When the Seaboard and R. & C. agencies were consolidated it was expected that Mr. Rogers would remain here, but when Page's Mill was offered him he decided to accept the position.

Mr. John Morris, who came from Marion, S. C., a few days ago to take a position with the Lumberton Bakery, has rented rooms at the home of Mr. J. P. Townsend, and in a few days will be joined by Mrs. Morris, who is at present visiting relatives in Wilmington.

A representative of the Southern Power Company spent a day here this week, looking over the situation with a view, it is said, of bringing power in here from Rockingham. That would mean, as we understand it, the sale of the plant here which belongs to the town. This, we are told, could not be done without the people voting on it. Give us light to see what is best for the town.

Under ordinary circumstances the farmers would be planting corn in a few days, but as conditions now are it is impossible for them to prepare their lands, and all they can do is wait until the rain ceases and the ground dries. While the railroads are hauling great quantities of fertilizers, comparatively little of it is being delivered here. Until the roads get better the farmers cannot haul it out.

We understand that an effort is being made to organize an athletic club in town, and it is to be hoped that our people will lend their assistance in every way possible.

The new railroad from Maxton to Rowland is said to be delivering freight within three miles of the latter town. And soon Rowland will have another railroad. Its people are to be congratulated.

Yesterday while a Seaboard engine was left alone on the yard, Lee Allen, a young Croatan, hunting trouble, crawled up and succeeded in getting the engine to move off. Without trying to stop it, Allen hit the ground leaving the engine to go its way. Chas. Pullman, fireman on the R. & C. side, saw the engine moving off and noticed that no one was on it. He lost no time in running it down and bringing it to a stop before any damage was done.

NAVAL STORES RULINGS

Operators on A. & Y. Meet and Pass Resolutions — Scarcity

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., March 15.—At a meeting of the naval stores merchants on the A. & Y. Railroad, held at Autryville, N. C., March 15th, it was resolved that they will ignore Rosin Revision of Rule 18; also Spirits of Turpentine Revision of Rule No. 6. Owing to the scarcity of gum, the producers refuse to handle the large barrels. The naval store men have decided to export all rosin to England and Scotland. This move will damage the naval stores business of Wilmington very much. Just a few more years and the turpentine business in North Carolina will be a thing of the past. It is too late to start a thing like this and the turpentine so near spent. Fifteen years ago when a man could stand in the forest and count six barrels of turpentine, today he can't count more than two. All the best timber has been cut into lumber or shingles and is being cut very rapidly.

The producers and manufacturers are very much displeased with the naval stores committee of the Chamber of Commerce for advising a thing like this at such a late hour.

F. J. VINSON,
Manufacturer of Naval Stores at Roxboro, N. C.

BLEASE TO PROBE LYNCHING

Governor Expresses Regret Over Bamberb County Affair

Columbia, S. C., March 16.—Governor Blease said this afternoon that he was going to investigate into the facts surrounding the lynching of the three negroes at Olar on Wednesday night, the coroner's jury having failed to fix the blame on any of the mob of seventy-five men who took the negroes from the constables while they were on their way from Olar to the Bamberg jail, and lynched them.

"I am sorry the negroes were lynched," said Governor Blease, in discussing the affair. "I am going to look into the matter closely and lay whatever evidence I may gather in the hands of the solicitor."

This was the second time since Governor Blease has been in office that a lynching has occurred, the other occasion having been the lynching of a negro at Honea Path, charged with attempted assault on a white woman last year.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

"In Little Italy."

A convincing dramatic story of the Ghetto at the Grand Theatre tomorrow.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

J. D. Boushall's Candidacy—Freight Rate on Logs—Insurance Affairs—Tidewater Changes Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—It is learned here with much interest that Mr. Jno. D. Boushall, prominent State agency insurance man of this city, has sent into many parts of the State letters announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, a nomination for which Hon. Walter E. Daniel, of Weldon, has been an avowed candidate for some time.

An order just made by the Corporation Commission very considerably changes the basis of freight rates in this State on logs and elliminates the classifications as to whether poplar, dogwood, hickory, persimmon or gum. For a long while the basis of rates has been $5 on these classes of logs and $6.50 and up on others. The Southern Railway has been applying the $5 rate, to all classes, making confusion for the other roads where there is participance in the transportation. There was a conference of freight traffic managers of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line here some days ago that was said to have settled the differences, but this agreement failed to go through. So the Corporation Commission now issues an order making another adjustment. The order permits the Southern to continue its application of the lowest, or $5, rate and makes a new scale for the other roads based on $6.50 minimum haul and adjusting so that the scale grades downward until the lower rate is the basis for 50 miles or more.

Insurance Commissioner Young has procured the binding over of J. B. Thornton, colored, at Franklinton, on the ground of soliciting fraudulent and unlicensed insurance. He claims to be a Bishop in New York and also Grand Master of a grand lodge of Masons that he is representing as paying life and health benefits. He has been organizing lodges in this State in opposition to the regular North Carolina negro Masonic organization.

The State Department of Insurance has procured the binding over to the Iredell county Superior Court of Rev. A. L. Smoot, colored, at Mooresville, on the charge of promoting the organization in this State of the International Liberty Union, a scheme of benefit insurance that the department had warned the public against in a circular the department recently sent throughout the State.

The Tidewater Power Co., of Wilmington, filed today an amendment to its charter, making the capital $1,200,000 with 5 per cent. preferred and common stockholders, the common stock to hold the voting power exclusively. Hugh MacRae is president of the corporation.

The State Press Service Union, of Wilmington, is chartered with T. W. Clawson, J. W. Little and T. C. Burkhead as incorporators and E. G. Burkhead designated as manager. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $500 subscribed, the purposes being to supply ready print service to newspapers, promote various systems for extending circulation of newspapers, and other publications, do stereotyping, engraving and other newspaper supply work and deal in office supplies.

Other charters are for the Crystal Ice Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 by Jno. C. Wallace, M. W. Thompson and James Mullen, the latter of Richmond; The J. J. Loughlin Co., Southport, merchants, capital $1,500 by J. J. Louchlin and others, of Southport, and R. C. Platt, G. H. Haar, Wilmington; the Equitable Realty Co., Charlotte, capital $400,000 by W. F. Harding, W. O. Gardner, F. M. Chamberlain; The Whitfield & French Co., Lumberton, capital $25.000, by G. M. Whitfield and others, for mercantile business.

The Central Hospital for the Insane suffered considerably last evening from the heavy wind storm. The barn was partially unroofed and much of the glass in the big dome on the main building was smashed in. Some of the fine trees in the grounds were blown down.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mch. 16.—Joe Rivers, the local Mexican lightweight, knocked out Jack White, of Chicago, today in the 18th round of a scheduled 20-round fight.

Rhode Island's Small Vote.

Rhode Island, says the Providence Journal, casts a smaller vote, proportionately to its population, than is polled in any other northern state.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

is the value Mrs. Charles Barclay, of Graniteville, Vt., places upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so grateful was she for her restoration to health.

She says, "I was passing through the change of life and suffered from its effects with nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength, and for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public."

Women who are passing through this trying period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	6:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	1:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	2:30 a m

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Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years." It will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Kathleen Lorillard Hanged Herself in New York.

New York, March 16.—Mrs. Kathleen Leslie Doyle Lorillard, wife of Beekman Lorillard, of Asheville, N. C., committed suicide late today by hanging in the bath room of apartments she and her husband occupied at the Holland House the last four or five days. Her husband, son of Louis P. Lorillard and descended from Peter Lorillard, who amassed a fortune as a tobacco manufacturer, discovered the body on his return from the hotel lobby where he had arranged to take his wife on an automobile ride.

Mr. Lorillard told the coroner he knew of no reason why his wife should seek to end her life, the only explanation he could offer being that she had been suffering from nervous trouble which had temporarily deranged her mind. She appeared to be normal, he said, when 15 minutes previously he had suggested the automobile ride. It was said the couple came here a few days ago on a pleasure trip.

El Paso, Texas, Mch. 16.—Word was received here tonight that Gen. Pancho Villa, the Federal leader in the Laguna district of Mexico had been captured by rebels and ordered shot. Twenty-two hundred foreigners in the Laguna district are said to be trying to escape from the country.

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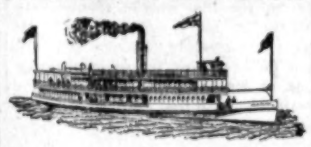

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Sunday, March 17, 1912.

Attention is called to the following excerpt from the standing Publishers' Announcement which appears above:

"Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications exposing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed * * * except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper."

Some candidates are sound and others are full of sound.

Can Teddy bear the pangs of defeat? That is the question.

Kentucky has a citizen by the name of Isaac Hellwanger. He's got a name that sounds like the voice of a politician who makes it hot on the stump.

Discoverer Amundsen assures us that there are no men at the South Pole. Wherefore, it is not necessary to say that the Pole has not been fenced in as an asset of Big Business.

The men who discover the North Pole and the South Pole always return to the people who are willing to take stock in their discoveries in amounts to suit their fancy and interest.

The Chicago man who played the role of a duke had lots of fun with rich girls, but the ladies made the discovery in time to keep out of the game in which he was playing them for their roll.

The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday contained an editorial on the "Dove of Peace." Peace! Where can peace be found? Probably peace is called a dove because it flits away from us when we want it.

Says the Greensboro News: "A Democratic paper says: 'It looks like Wilson.' A Republican paper says, 'It looks like Roosevelt'." If it is Roosevelt's don't put your finger in its mouth to feel for its teeth.

The tariff is the one thing that rises up to mock at President Taft. Roosevelt knew it and took advantage of that weakness, although he is the same kind of a friend of the tariff as is the President. Teddy fights shy of the tariff and is muddying the waters with all kinds of stuff which he is throwing to the whale.

Says the Baltimore American: "South Carolina wants to erect a monument to Queen Isabella of Spain, the patroness of Columbus and his coworkers in the dicvorey of America. At last it has struck this country that it is worth while to turn some attention to the woman in the case." This magnifies the importance of women. Queen Isabella financed the discovery of America, and if it had not been for her we would not now be the rulers of the greatest country on earth.

"Throttle the voice of the people." Where have we heard those words before? Every time there is an election and some man who wants to pretend like he is the whole cheese, stalks forth, seizes the octopus by the umbilicus and defies all the gogle-eyed giants to "trample upon the rights of the masses." We have seen men, just ordinary men, armed with more ambition than dynamite, make the crowd believe that and on and after their triumph, the octopus would be run through the thresher and thrown into the junk heap. If there is anything funnier than some men it is most all the men.

WILMINGTON'S OPPORTUNITY

No city in the South has reaped greater than Wilmington from the introduction of modern methods of cultivation, for to it we can ascribe the magnificent development of the trucking industry and the agricultural interests now so important a factor in the prosperity of Wilmington. The banking and business interests of Wilmington are flourishing to a large extent on account of the fact that scientific cultivation has made a great asset of the fertile and productive lands of this portion of the Nation's Garden Spot. Much as Wilmington has benefitted from the development of her tributary agricultural area, it is but a circumstance to the incalculable benefits yet to be derived from increased scientific farming and greater diversification of products.

Yesterday The Star spoke of the work of Captain D. F. Strole, who is located at Chadbourn, Columbus county, as the agent of the co-operative farm demonstration work of the Department of Agriculture of the United States. It is noteworthy that the farmers around Wilmington have right in their midst a representative of that great work of the government, a work in which North Carolina is sharing from the sea to the mountains. It may be surprising to many readers of The Star that this work of the Department of Agriculture is so extensive that nearly a hundred agents are doing duty in this State.

Wilmington will more than ever realize the significance of that work when she will have in her midst, March 25th, 26th and 27th, a convention of the demonstration agents at work in various portions of the State. There will be in attendance on that convention from 55 to 60 of these expert teachers of modern agriculture, and they will come here to confer about their work in the various parts of the State for this year and to compare notes of the progress of agriculture throughout North Carolina.

North Carolina is capable of a greater diversity of agriculture, horticulture and orcharding than any other portion of America, and the agents who are coming here are in touch with every phase of that development in the State. We can hear at first hand about the progress of the farmers in growing cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts, tobacco, truck, fruit and other porducts peculiar to and adaptible to the varied soils and climate from the tidal country to the mountains where apples, buckwheat and other products flourish.

It is fortunate that Wilmington has been selected for this conference of the demonstration agents and it is significant that they have picked upon this city for their gathering. They are coming here because the work of the government has been emphasized to great advantage around Wilmington, and their meeting here will stimulate greater interest on the part of our eastern North Carolina farmers. These agents are great advertisers and Wilmington has a fine opportunity to make a good impression upon them. Agricultural opportunities in North Carolina are attracting a great deal of attention abroad and it is these agricultural experts to whom the first inquiries are made concerning fruit growing, trucking, and all the branches of agriculture as it applies to the different areas of the State. Besides these agents, a number of the experts of the Department from Washington will be here, and the probability is that Dr. Bradford Knapp, the distinguished son of a distinguished father, will be among them. Dr. Knapp is in charge as chief of the cooperative farm demonstration work, and it is hoped he will be here to meet the agents at work in North Carolina.

Wilmington should have a cordial and hospitable reception in store for these constructive men, and it would be a good idea for our business men to confer at once so they can receive some attention while they are in the city. We understand that arrangements will be made to give them trips to Wrightsville Beach and Southport, but their reception and entertainment should be so representative of Wilmington that they will go forth with words of praise for this city and all eastern North Carolina. They are men of a class representing a matchless resource of the State, and we should not fail to give them the warm palm in a way that they will talk Wilmington wherever they may go.

HISTORY IN PASSING.

But the space of a few years at most is required to make kaleidoscopic changes in political and world history. Revolutions come and go, the clash of arms resounds and the acho dies away amid the hush of artillery, dynasties fall, nations are upheaved, political and social conflicts arise, and fadism and fallacy generate like the whirlwind to be spent in momentary fury or possibly or probably to break out in a new spot or to take on new life under another guise. Men are here today and gone tomorrow, and so are generations of men and the human events which absorb the attention of the world for a moment, either to be passed on to history or to be overshadowed and pale into insignificance in the presence of the greater epochs of the always changing times—an evolution that is swift and beyond the ken of man.

There is Populism—a thing of yesterday, with its seeds scattered and yet bringing new fruits on a different growth, but no longer materialized as a party. Populism itself is only recalled when some of its leaders whose shadows cross our memory as they pass on to an ever waiting grave. The Hon. J. B. Weaver, the first Populist candidate for President, died a few weeks ago, and a once prominent figure in a political upheaval thus passed with but a brief reminiecence of the period when Populism seemed to be getting a strong hold on the country. Again our minds drift back because of a brief dispatch from Topeka, Kans., on Wednesday, to this effect:

"W. A. Pfeffer, United States Senator from Kansas, is critically ill at a hospital here. His right leg was amputated above the knee today to check gangrene, which affected his foot. Mr. Pfeffer was the first Populist Senator from Kansas, being elected in 1891. He remained in Washington after his term expired to make an index for the Congressional Record, and returned to Topeka upon its completion last Summer. He is 83 years old."

About 21 years ago Senator Pfeffer was a commanding figure in the West. We have seen him in Washington where he was a conspicuous member of the Senate. He was a man of most kindly disposition and was observed of all observers because of his unique position. He was always one of the Senators to be pointed out. That was 18 or 20 years ago. Today he is only remembered because Father Time seems to be beckoning him to go hence. When he was a Senator he was in his prime. Today he is 83 years old and dying.

What changes a few years make. Men living today remember when greenbackism seemed destined to sweep the country. After a few years of normal politics, along came Populism. A brief spell passed, and the free silver idea was sprung as a remedy for the ills of the country. Its shroud is now molding, and yet there are other questions, problems and fads pressing for as much attention as did the dead issues of a few years ago. No one need be surprised or alarmed that it is so, for it has been true of the past and it will be true of the future.

Men have to face these things, and what the conflict of ideas and thought cannot do for them Time does—about ten to twenty years of time. Only vital issues and fundamental principles live forever. They may be beclouded for a season, but they sooner or later come forth and men again gather around the standard and line up till the next revolution brews in the unrest of mankind. If these revolutions are social they must meet their solution in season. If they are political they are compromised or meet their Waterloo on the stump. If they are uncompromising issues, affecting human rights and international interests, and reason loses its sway in passion, prejudice, madness and folly, the sword is the arbiter. War spends itself, and wearing, steady-going time really brings the solution.

Time brings a new generation of men and new thought, and that is why we seem to face some kind of revolution every quarter of a century or thereabouts. The new men with new thoughts and varying ideals come to the surface, and they sweep along with them the old leven of humanity, or else there is a fight to the finish between the new thought of the self-styled progressive and the old ideal-ism whose trenches are defended by the Ephraims who refuse to give in or to surrender.

No man knows what a quarter of a century will bring forth. "Watchman, tell us of the night!" The "old mariner" will please keep a sharp lookout for the breakers foaming around the Hatteras from which we must steer with a steady hand at the wheel. What—ho! Sit steady in the boat and wait for time.

THE NATION'S GARDEN SPOT

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued through its agricultural and immigration department a handsome booklet under the above title. It has been gotten up under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Craig, the progressive traffic manager of the Coast Line, and it is the product of those tireless and efficient agents of the department, Messrs. Wilbur McKoy, at Jacksonville, and Mr. E. N. Clark, at Wilmington.

The agricultural and immigration department of the Atlantic Coast Line is doing a great work for this unrivalled section of the South. The activity of the system is manifest in its aggressive and progressive campaign for the development of its territofy, and the enterprise of the railroad management is emphasized in the widespread publicity it is giving to the resources and opportunities of the region around Wilmington and throughout the length and breadth of its lines.

The booklet to which we refer is a fine specimen of publicity. It is handsomely printed and attractively illustrated, and Wilmington and the great advantages of this superb region are magnified in print and pictures in a way that must centre upon this section the attention of homeseekers and investors.

"The Nation's Garden Spot" will be widely circulated, and it is not only a splendid statistical and promotive publication, but it is a souvenir that is both interesting and valuable to possess.

Even a chicken hearted man will deny that he is hen pecked.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Many of the weekly newspapers of North Carolina are this week sending out a section of four pages concerning Hon. Oscar W. Underwood. The Albemarle Observer, one of the papers sending out the section, says in regard to this: "We are expecting to send out in this issue a section about Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, candidate for Democratic nomination for President. We were assured that this section would in no way commit us to the support of Mr. Underwood and as we receive a fair fee for running it we consider it legitimate political advertising news."—Raleigh News and Observer.

TREASURERS' COMMISSIONS.

To the Editor:—It must be gratifying to the taxpayers to read that the county treasurer now says he will be willing to give up part of the commissions he receives, amounting to between $4,000 and $5,000 a year and accept the office on a salary basis. I have no doubt he would have consented to this long ago if the County Commissioners and County Board of Education had put it up to him.

There seems to be an impression that the law fixes the compensation of the County Treasurer and that the county officials have no power to regulate it. On the contrary, the law simply provides a maximum beyond which the county authorities cannot go. The law does provide, however, that in counties where the compensation does not reach $250, the commission may be 2 1-2 per cent on receipts and 2 1-2 per cent on disbursements, but, "the compensation allowed by virtue of this provision shall not be operative to give a total compensation in excess of $250 per annum to such Treasurer." This would seem that the law-making powers deemed $250 a reasonable compensation in a great many counties.

It is amazing that at this time when special taxes are being levied for school purposes, and when the need for school facilities are so urgent, and when funds are so scarce that benevolent individuals are constrained to personally provide school houses and school sites, that the county authorities should be willing to pay out of the school fund a sum of $1,400 for the mere service of keeping an account of the money paid out for the separate school districts of the county. I am informed by the chairman of the Board of Education that the warrants for these sums are made out by a committee, that the warrants are presented by the payees to the bank and paid, and that periodically the bank turns the warrants over to the Treasurer, who gives one check for the total. For doing this and then charging the proper amounts to the different districts the Treasurer received last year this sum of $1,400, or as much as is paid three school teachers for their services for the entire school term. May there not be room for a great deal of additional retrenchment along other lines in the county government? M. S. W.

Mecklenburg county—County Treasurer receives not exceeding $2,750; property valuations from N. C. Year Book, $20,569,969.

Buncombe county—County Treasurer receives not exceeding $1,750; property valuations from N. C. Year Book, $17,587,082.

Gaston county—County Treasurer receives not exceeding $1,200; property valuations from N. C. Year Book, $9,210,763.

New Hanover county—County Treasurer received, $4,208 so far reported; property valuation from N. C. Year Book, $12,824,453.

Mr. Frank Herbst Not A Candidate.

Editor Star:—The rumors that I would be a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming primary had foundation in the fact that I received a large number of requests to run from all parts of the county. Inasmuch as there were already a number of good and new men in the field and with the additional candidacy of Mr. Martin Willard just announced, I felt that the field of candidates was large enough to give the voters a range of choice for the number of good men needed. I bespeak for Mr. Martin Willard, particularly, the support of the people of New Hanover county, as he is known to be a man of the highest integrity, ability and sufficient strength of backbone to aid materially in giving us the much-needed reforms.

I wish to express my gratefulness to those citizens who interested themselves in my behalf.

Respectfully,
FRANK HERBST.

ON SALARY BASIS

Voter and Taxpayer Advocates This System for County

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1912.

Editor Morning Star:—I am glad to see that our worthy County Treasurer, H. McL. Green, advocates placing the Treasurer's office on a salary bas.s, instead of on commission as is now the law and custom. He says the salary basis will save the county money as the receipts and disbursements of the county are growing every year. Would it not be well to put all county officers on a salary basis?

Yours very truly,
A VOTER AND TAXPAYER.

CARD FROM MR. RUTH.

Dear Editor:—Will you please find space in your paper for a few words in answer to Mr. Loughlin's using my name in an unwarranted way without cause or permission, asking if Mr. Quince Moore would recognize Mr. Ruth as his opponent for Mayor. Of course, if that was the case, I would be up against a strong man, but if it was I and Mr. Loughlin, I am satisfied I could win out safe. I must say I am not angry because I must consider the source. T. L. RUTH.

Daily Thought.

If we were charged so much a head for sunsets, or if God sent round a drum before the hawthorn came in flower, what a work we should make about their beauty.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Happiness in Employment.

The wise prove, the foolish confess by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

Unforgiveable.

God may forgive sins, but awkwardness has no forgiveness in heaven or earth.—Emerson.

It Is Possible to Reduce Flesh Without Dieting or Exercise.

It is not only possible but being done everywhere. Exercise, unless carefully superintended by a physician and expert Athletic Director, may easily do a deal of harm to the great overburdened fleshy body. The untutored fat man and woman determined to get thin are only too likely to overstrain their fat-encumbered muscles by their awkward, ill-advised gymnastics, and so cause nerve and muscle troubles that may develop into something far worse than a little too much flesh. Same way with dieting. Starvation is certainly effective, if kept up long and faithfully enough, but it is almost certain to injure the nutritive process and so weaken the patient constitutionally, while it is abominable torture, of course, especially to a good-natured, high-living fleshy man or woman.

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PRIMARY ONLY TEN DAYS OFF

List of Candidates Closed Yesterday—Mr. M. S. Willard Enters Race For Commissioner—Executive Committee Meets

Now that there will be no occasion for further rumors of possible candidates for various county and legislative offices, the list having been closed at last midnight by authority of the County Democratic Executive Committee, the ten days intervening until the primary will be busy ones for the friends and supporters of the various aspirants who are in the running. The primary is to be held on March 27th and from now until that time some hard work will be done by the candidates and their friends in an effort to secure the number of votes necessary for nomination for the respective offices.

George Rountree, Esq., a prominent member of the bar, announced positively yesterday that he would not become a candidate for the House of Representatives to oppose Mr. John S. Ramos and Woodus Kellum, Esq., which he had been urged to do by a number of prominent citizens of the city. Mr. G. J. Boney, who was also spoken of as a possible candidate for the same office, also stated yesterday that he would not enter the race. Mr. M. S. Willard announced himself for County Commissioner. Mr. W. A. McGirt, who was brought out in a petition signed by friends a week ago, yesterday made his formal announcement. Candidates who had filed their names with Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, up to last midnight, when the list closed, are:

Senate—W. B. Cooper, Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

House—John S. Ramos and Woodus Kellum, Esq., the present Representative.

Sheriff—S. P. Cowan, the incumbent.

Clerk of Superior Court—Maj. W. N. Harriss, the incumbent by recent appointment.

Register of Deeds—John Haar, the incumbent.

Treasurer—John A. Orrell and H. McL. Green, the incumbent.

Recorder—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., and John J. Furlong, the incumbent.

County Commissioners—D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers, who are out for re-election; Walter E. Yopp, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Geo. T. Shephard, T. W. Callihan, W. A. McGirt and Martin S. Willard.

Constable Wilmington Township—John H. Davis, I. S. Mintz and M. F. Penny, the incumbent, W. B. Savage, not standing for re-election.

Among those who have announced themselves for the office of justice of the peace are: G. W. Bornemann, W. McD. Evans, W. L. West, J. H. Sykes, Z. E. Murrell, J. C. King and W. B. Savage. The township is entitled to 25 magistrates and it is expected that the full number will appear on the ticket.

Not by any means the least important development of the day was the filing of Mr. Martin S. Willard as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Willard has been importuned by many friends for several weeks to enter the race, but not until late yesterday afternoon did he decide to permit the use of his name. There are now eight candidates for the three vacancies to be filled. A person interested in the campaign said yesterday that it might be well to remind the voters that they are not to vote for but three Commissioners this year, the terms of the other two members not expiring for two years yet. The three who will be selected this year are to serve for four years.

Meeting of Committee.

A meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee was held at the Court House yesterday at noon with Mr. George Harriss, the chairman, presiding, and other members present as follows: First Ward, W. C. Boesch; Second Ward, L. M. Bunting; Fourth Ward, Thos. W. Davis; Fifth Ward, John W. Gafford; Harnett township, seven mile post, Gerritt Walker; Harnett, Delgado, Fred T. Skipper; Masonboro, J. A. Fallow; Federal Point, Melvin Horne. Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the Third Ward, and Mr. J. Herbert Johnson, of Cape Fear township, were the only members of the committee who were absent. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the approaching primary. The committee confirmed the action of the chairman in ruling that the names of all candidates must be filed with him by last midnight in order to have a place on the ticket, in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the printing of the official ballots to be used in the approaching primary entails a great deal of work and trouble, and whereas, it is the sense of this committee and the County Board of Elections that a time be set when the filing of the names of candidates for the different offices to be voted upon at said primary shall end and whereas the chairman of the committee has fixed 12 o'clock P. M. of march 16th inst. as the time when said announcements shall be filed so as to be certified to the Board of Elections according to law. Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By this committee that no name of any candidate will be printed upon the official ballot unless the said candidate shall file with the chairman of this committee his intention to become a candidate for any office to be voted on by 12 o'clock, P. M., midnight, March 16th, 1912.

"Resolved further, That the action of the chairman in fixing the date aforesaid, which has been given to the public some time ago, be and the same is hereby in all respects confirmed."

The committee also adopted the following resolution with reference to the Senatorial race in this district:

"Resolved, That the candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District receiving a majority of votes at the Democratic primary to be held on the 27th inst. shall be considered and adjudged to be the nominee for said office and shall receive the whole vote of this county in the Senatorial convention to be held to nominate and select the candidate."

The action of the committee in adopting the foregoing resolution merely endorses a custom that has been in vogue here for a number of years and which custom was legalized by an act of the Legislature of 1911, Chapter 192, "An Act to Regulate the nomination of candidates for State Senator in certain Senatorial districts."

Registration Begins Monday.

The registration books for the primary will open tomorrow and remain open until Saturday, March 23rd. The basis of the registration is the registration for the last general election. If a man voted in the primary two years ago for county officers, it does not follow that his name is on the general election registration books, as there was a different registration for the election, so it is the duty of every citizen in the county to see that his name is upon the books that will be used in this primary. Persons who have moved from one ward to another will have to register again, although they registered for the last general election. A ruling has been made to the effect that anyone who is not now qualified to vote, but will be qualified in the election in November, will be allowed to vote in the primary this month.

WILMINGTON LOSES CITIZEN

Mr. L. B. Rogers Leaves This Week To Enter Into Business in Asheville—Has Been Prominent Here for Several Years

The announcement yesterday that Mr. L. B. Rogers, vice president and general manager of D. L. Gore Company, one of the largest wholesale grocers in the State, who has been prominently identified with the business, social and religious life of the city for the past 18 years, had purchased a wholesale grocery business in Asheville and would remove there with his family, was learned of yesterday with genuine regret by hundreds of friends of Mr. Rogers and his excellent family. They will carry with them to their new home the very best wishes of hundreds of friends in Wilmington.

The Rogers Grocery Company, of Asheville, was granted a charter by the Secretary of State Friday, announcement of which appeared in yesterday's Star. Within the past two or three weeks prominent business men of Asheville and surrounding section have urged Mr. Rogers to locate in that city presenting to him in a most attractive way the advantages and possibilities for a wholesale grocery business in that city. Mr. Rogers went to investigate. He found only four wholesale grocery stores in the city and after making a thorough investigation of the field purchased the large and well-established business of Baird Bros. He will take over this business immediately under the name of The Rogers Grocery Co. He will travel several salesmen through the western part of the State and expects to greatly increase the volume of an already large business. He is thoroughly familiar with the business, having been connected with the D. L. Gore Co., for the past 18 years, and his friends predict for him great success in his new business venture.

Mr. Rogers has been a most useful and valuable citizen and has had a great influence for good in the community, being found on the right side of practically all public questions which came up. Any community should feel proud to claim him as a citizen. In addition to his onerous duties as vice president and general manager of the D. L. Gore Co., he was a director of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.; president of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men; president of the Bureau of Credits, a member of the committee on bankruptcy of the National Association of Credit Men; also a director of the Y. M. C. A., for a number of years; prominently affiliated with Grace Methodist church, being superintendent of the Sunday school, besides always taking a lively interest in local political affairs and for a number of years has been a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Rogers is a native of Marion, S. C., coming here 18 years ago and has been connected with the D. L. Gore Co., continuously ever since. Mr. Rogers will be succeeded in his position with the D. L. Gore Co., by Mr. W. W. Love, who has been with the firm for some time. Mr. Rogers will most likely retain his interest in the firm. Mrs. Rogers and children will leave this week for Asheville, stopping en route at Rock Hill, S. C., where they will visit Mrs. Rogers parents, Senator and Mrs. W. H. Stewart. Mr. Rogers expects to leave some time this week for his new home.

CHAIRMAN BELLAMY REPLIES

Will Be Impossible for Him to Call Congressional Committee

Replying to the recent request of Congressman H. L. Godwin that the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of this district be called together on or before March 20th, for the purpose of calling a primary in this district, for the nomination of a Congressman, the communication having been published in these columns at the time, Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, yesterday addressed the following letter to Mr. Godwin:

"Town Creek, March 15, 1912.

"Hon. H. L. Godwin, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—I received this morning a letter which, from the postmark, reached Town Creek on the evening of March 13th, but as I did not send for my mail every day I did not get it until today, the 15th. El Paso, my former postoffice, as you are aware, has been discontinued, and my nearest postoffice now is Town Creek, nearly seven miles distant.

"While personally I like the idea of a primary and voted for a legalized primary in the Legislature, yet I feel now that I have not got sufficient time to call a meeting of the committee together, as I am summoned to Southport to court on Monday as a witness, and will be there for several days until court adjourns, which will hardly be before the 23d or 24th, so it will be impossible to have any meeting of the committee prior to the 20th instant.

"Yours truly,

"GEO. H. BELLAMY,

"Chairman Democratic Congressional Executive Committee."

FOR CLEANER MARKET HOUSES

Ladies of Sorosis Begin Early Campaign for Improved Conditions. Committee to Go Before the City Council.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis was held in the library room at the City Hall Friday afternoon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small, but those present made up in interest and enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. Plans were formulated for the entertainment by the department of the entire club at the next regular meeting, which will be held Thursday afternoon, March 21st.

The club will be addressed at this time by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, who will talk on the importance of a rigid enforcement of the pure food laws. The address will feature the meeting.

At the meeting Friday afternoon the Home Science Department appointed a committee to appear before the City Council in the near future and urge that immediate action be taken to render the market houses of the city less unsanitary. The failure last year to enforce the screen ordinance was a distinct disappointment to Sorosis and the members are bringing the matter of better sanitary conditions up early in the hope that something may be accomplished before the disease carrying fly puts in its appearance. The ladies are determined that if such unsanitary conditions at the source of food supply as alleged to have existed last Summer are to be permitted again this year that the responsibility for such conditions shall rest where it belongs.

A large delegation of housewives will appear at the meeting of the Council Tuesday afternoon or the Tuesday following to urge upon the body the necessity of taking immediate action in the matter. It is understood that the Council will be urged to screen the different market houses and not leave it to the marketmen to do. The ladies will present in detail their plans and it can safely be predicted that the ladies will win in their fight for cleaner markets and purer foods.

LENTEN SERVICES TODAY

Announcment of Subjects of Sermons At St James' Church

There will be the usual celebration of the Holy Communion at St. James' Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock service the subject of the sermon will be "The Fulfillment of the Law," the final conclusion of the thought of last Sunday. At the remainder of the night services during Lent, Dr. Milton will have as the general theme of his sermons, "The Men Who Crucify Christ." During the week he will preach on Faith and Conventional Religion and the subjects will be "The Patience of Faith," and "The Energy of Faith," "Valuing the Hedge of the Law More Than the Law" and "Motives Against Hypocrisy."

All members of the congregation are urgently requested by Dr. Milton to attend the morning service today, especially those who are not confirmed members of the church. This urgent invitation also applies to the night services from now until Easter. Looking forward to the visitation of the Bishop for confirmation, April 28, he is making every effort to bring the Christian obligation clearly and strongly before all under his charge. A cordial welcome also awaits all who may attend any of the services at St. James' church.

THREE SERVICES TODAY

Evangelist Martin's Last Day at First Baptist Church

The mass meeting for children at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon was a great success from the standopint of attendance and the interest manifested. Several professed Christ and were united with the church. Evangelist T. T. Martin made a splendid and powerful talk.

The night service was also well atended, and quite successful. Mr. Martin took his text from Acts 24:24-28. He declared that all that believe on Christ are justified, not pardoned, arguing that God does not pardon a sinner, but that the sinner is justified by faith in Jesus Christ. He said that the sinner was lost but that he would receive justice, even in Hell.

This morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Martin will preach on "A Bought Slave." At 4:45 he will give his celebrated lecture, "Heaven."

The night service will be his last one. Before his sermon he will give a Bible reading and explain why he became a Baptist preacher instead of a Catholic priest. All are invited.

ANNUAL ELECTION LAST NIGHT.

Officers Chosen for Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association.

At the regular meeting last night of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 71, officers were elected for 1912 as follows: President, J. W. Fredericks; vice president, C. S. Dunn; conductor, Joe Elfrink; doorkeeper, W. H. Ward; financial secretary and treasurer, J. J. Bell; corresponding and recording secretary, W. A. Furlong; chaplain, J. W. Copeland. The association is in a flourishing condition and all of its members are employed. Following the installation of the officers the members enjoyed an oyster supper.

For Chinese Famine Sufferers.

The Star acknowledges with thanks and has forwarded through the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society a contribution of $1 from Mrs. T. R. Post, for the Chinese famine sufferers.

Grand Spring Opening.

I have spared no efforts to procure and place before the ladies of Wilmington all the latest and choicest styles in Summer hats, which have made their appearance in New York markets. I feel confident that you will be pleased with our showings as well as our very reasonable prices. I therefore extend to you and your friends a most cordial invitation to attend our Spring Opening, which takes place Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19th and 20th, 1912.

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CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

Solicitor Sinclair In Favor of Method But Would Have Counties Control—Some Observations as To Race

Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening on his way to Southport to attend this week's session of Brunswick Superior Court. In view of the very general discussion of the primary system in the Congressional District, as a leading candidate for Congress, Mr. Sinclair was asked his views of the situation. He said, in speaking of the matter:

"I am in favor of primaries for every office from township constable to president. I have always advocated primaries and at least one of my competitors for the nomination for Congress has been personally aware of my position, in this respect, for the last two years. I am not, however, in favor of changing the party law so as to disfranchise the Democratic Executive Committee of the various counties by taking the control and management of the primaries away from the county organization, as it is now vested in our party plan of organization, and centralizing this power in the hands of the seven men, who compose the District Executive Committee. I am in favor of local self government, and if any other candidate is not afraid to trust the people he will be in favor of leaving the control and regulation of all primaries in the hands of the County Executive Committees.

"The centralizing proposition to take this authority away from the people in the several localities, will inevitably result in the building up of a political ring to be used by some machine politician, and which will be too far removed from the people to be controlled by them. I am opposed to all such machine measures.

"But while I am, and always have been, an advocate of the primary system, yet a primary goes only half way towards securing honest nominations. I said in my announcement in the 'Star' on October 1st, last, that I desired the nomination only as the 'free and untrammeled choice' of the people. A primary alone will not bring about this result. We must go further. An unscrupulous politician can nullify the will of the people by the orrupt use of money in buying political support, and bribing men to vote for him in the primary. It was for this reason that I advocated a legalized primary law for the whole State, during the last Legislature, which would make the dishonest use of money in securing nominations in a primary as much a crime as to use it in a regular election. As the Legislature failed to pass such a law, the people must protect themselves by repudiating any man who resorts to such corrupt practices. I said in my announcement in the 'Star', that 'the most crying evil in this part of North Carolina, is the corrupt use of money in securing nominations,' and that 'no self respecting man could appreciate a nomination that he has to go out in the market and buy', and I then publicly pledged myself that I would not use one dollar in buying political influence or votes in the primary. It is political hypocrisy that deceives no one to claim to trust the people, and then go out and attempt to debauch the primaries by spending thousands of dollars to buy political bosses and machine politicians, and bribe the purchasable voter. There is not an intelligent man in this district who does not know that these disgraceful practices have been going on here for some years past. In my home town, certain 'paid' political agents have recently made repeated efforts to induce several of my prominent influential friends to withdraw their support from me, by offering them very large sums of money. Of course, these offers were rejected with scorn. Are such disgraceful conditions as these to be tolerated by brave and honest and independent people? For my part, I have an abiding faith in the intelligence and virtue of the people, and I believe that the time has come to call upon them as one man to put an end to such corruption.

"I regard this question of the dishonest use of money in debauching primaries, as the supreme issue in the fight this year. It is a question of old fashioned honesty and decency, and I am willing to trust the people on this issue, as I have always trusted them. In all my career I have never made a political trade or combination with any man. I have never paid a dollar for political support or for votes in a primary or convention. The fight I am making now is a fight against the transparent attempt to inaugurate machine methods in the politics of this district, and for the honest conduct of primaries under the management and control of the people of each county."

Flags at Half Mast.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the Clyde Steamship Co., in this city, yesterday received a telegram from the New York offices of his company, ordering all flags of the Clyde at half mast out of respect to ex-Governor John F. Hill, of Maine, who died in Boston yesterday. Mr. Hill being a director of the company.

To the Public:—When a man runs for office the people have a right to know something about him and this is why I am writing this card about Mr. Cooper.

Some time ago Mr. W. B. Cooper made a contract with me for a truck. The price was agreed upon and Mr. Cooper said that it was not necessary to put the contract in writing because we both understood what the contract was. I began work on the truck and when it was nearly finished Mr. Cooper notified me that he would not take the truck. I had paid for all of the materials and his failure to keep his contract with me caused me to lose $125.00 on the work. I have been told by lawyers that contract for more than $50 must be in writing, and I suppose that is why Mr. Cooper took advantage of me to get out of his contract at my loss.

Mr. Cooper claims to be a very religious man, and though I am only a plain mechanic I wish to remind him of the Scripture teaching, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Yours truly,

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mamie Walls and Master Alvin Walls, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. K. Hottal, on North Second street.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

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Mrs. Shaw and little Mary Elizabeth Shaw, wife and daughter of Mr. D. R. Shaw, who is connected with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have joined him here.

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Senator W. H. Stewart, of York county, South Carolina, arrived on the late train last night to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Rogers, No. 208 North Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days in Wilmington. It is very probable that Mr. Robinson will decide to locate in this section.

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Mrs. H. B. Goodnight returned last midnight from Marietta, Ga., where she went some days ago to accompany the body of her husband, who was killed in the Coast Line wreck on the local yards about a week ago.

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Owing to the illness of the leader, the meeting of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will be postponed from Monday, March 18th, to Friday, March 22nd, at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the W. L. I. armory.

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Miss Estelle Daniel, of Garysburg, N. C., who has been the guest of her consin, Mrs. C. G. Terry, is now visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Blomme, No. 417 Campbell street. Miss Daniel has many friends here, having visited relatives here last Summer.

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The Study Circle of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Funchess, on Ninth street, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. The subject of the afternoon will be "Brazil."

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The ladies of the First Baptist Church will observe this week as a week for mission, beginning Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a meeting at that hour will be held every day this week. All ladies of the church and of other Baptist congregations of the city are cordially invited to attend.

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Following the noonday luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, members of Capt. W. A. McGirt's team in the Business Men's Committee presented to Miss Annie Boykin, who has waited upon their table during the 10-day campaign, a five-pound box of DeLatour chocolates as a token of their appreciation of her charming services.

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The ladies of the city will be interested in the announcement that the Spring and Summer millinery opening of the French Millinery Parlors, No. 110 North Front street, will begin tomorrow morning and continue through Tuesday. A large and varied assortment of the most exclusive styles have been placed on display for the inspection of the ladies tomorrow.

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Vineland, N. C., March 16.—Misses Sue and Jane Powell charmingly entertained a few of their friends quite informally at their hospitable home on Madison street last evening. A delightful salad course was served and the musical renditions by Miss Powell and Mr. Ford were appreciated.

Among the invited guests were: Misses Anna Wishard, Hagertsown, Md.; Rena Council, Wananish, N. C.; Lydia Russell and May Formyduval; Messrs. Fred L. Ford, Martin Schulken, G. A. McNeill, E. S. Barnard, Roanoke, Va., and Dr. Jas. M. Northington, Boardman, N. C.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Patrick's Day golf tournament was played yesterday afternoon at the links of the Cape Fear Country Club east of the city. The weather was absolutely perfect for golfing and an unusually large number of players participated.

The match was a nine-hole mixed foursome and resulted in a tie between three couples. Mr. Gwaltney and his partner, Miss Walker, made a score of 53 as did also Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick and Mr. J. F. Roacne and his partner, Miss Christine Stevenson. On the play-off of the tie first place was won by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick and second place by Mr. Roache and Miss Stevenson. The prizes were handsome Sheffield vases presented by the club.

The detailed scores were as follows: Mr. Birdgers and Miss Strange, gross, 55; handicap, 6; net, 59. Mr. M. Calder and Miss K. Grainger, gross 63; handicap, 6; net, 57. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, gross, 59; handicap, 6; net, 53. Mr. Townes and Mrs. Tom DeRosset, gross, 55; handicap, 0; net, 55. Mr. and Mrs. C. VanLeuven, gross, 63; handicap, 6; net, 57. Mr. A. S. Williams and Miss Emerson, gross, 61; handicap, 4; net, 57. Mr. D. MacRae and Miss Murchison, gross, 69; handicap, 10; net, 59. Mr. Gouveneur and Mrs. Skelding, gross, 61; handicap, 2; net, 59. Mr. Carmichael and Mrs. Grainger, gross, 57; handicap, 0; net, 57. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, gross, 60; handicap, 0; net, 59. Mr. Gwaltney and Miss Walker, gross, 53; handicap, 0; net, 53. Mr. Roache and Miss Stevenson, gross, 57; handicap, 4; net, 53. Mr. Blair and Miss Mildred Smith, gross, 66; handicap, 6; net, 60. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sears, gross, 86; handicap, 10; net, 76. Mr. A. B. Williams and Miss Kidder, gross, 74; handicap, 6; net, 68. Mr. Moore and Miss Prince, gross, 80; handicap, 7; net, 73. Mr. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Northrop, gross, 65; handicap, 9; net, 56.

Chess and Checker Club

The Chess and Checker Club will meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in its new quarters, Room 15, Masonic Temple. Mr. J. C. Loder, the chairman, respectfully invites a full attendance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. F. Futch, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were: H. S. Carr, Charlotte; Stowell Mercer, Bolivia.

—Messrs. Bryan Orr and Murphy Moore left yesterday afternoon on a visit to their parents in the West.

—Mr. John A. Lassiter, an expert soda fountain man, formerly with the Miller Drug Co., Goldsboro, is now with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

—Mr. C. V. V. House, of the American Sugar Refineries with offices on Wall Street, New York, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; Geo. Brockenburger, Jr., Charlotte; E. P. Laird, Rocky Mount; Stowell Mercer, Bolivia.

—Among the guest at The Southern yesterday were: L. W. Ward and wife, Jacksonville, N. C.; Misses Laura and Bell High, Whiteville; J. A. Hearn, Willard; W. H. White, Goldsboro; P. S. Herring, Winston-Salem; L. L. Sanders, Gastonia; E. B. Alderman, Delway; W. T. Norris, Teacheys.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The entertainment which was to have been given at the North Wilmington private school house Friday evening has been postponed until Monday evening, March 18th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—In the first game of baseball of the season at League Park yesterday afternoon the Del prep school, of Delway, Sampson county, defeated the Wilmington High School team to the tune of 8 to 3. The visitors left on the 7 o'clock train last night for their home.

—Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will conduct a service and preach at Wrightsboro this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All those who are interested in attending a Lutheran service or in hearing somewhat about Lutheran doctrine are cordially invited to attend. The service will be held in Mr. Chas. Seitter's hall.

PLATT & HAAR INTERESTED.

Wilmington Firm Buy Interesst in Successful Soutport Store.

The well known firm of Messrs. Platt & Haar, of this city, has purchased an interest in the J. J. Loughlin Company, which will be conducted as a corporation. The incorporators are J. J. Loughlin, Chas. L. Bell, I. C. Loftin, R. C. Platt and G. Henry Haar, the two last named of Wilmington. The authorized capital stock is $15,000. The business has been conducted for a number of years by Mr. Loughlin, who will be vice president of the new concern. Mr. I. C. Lofton will be president and manager. He has been in Southport since the first of the year. He is well known in Wilmington, having been with the C. W. Polvogt Co., for 15 years. The stock will be greatly increased and new lines will be carried. The Southport News of this week in announcing the change has the following to say of Messrs. Platt & haar:

"While these men will take no active part in the conduct of the business, they will be near at hand to advise of the new things as they appear, and will aid in many other ways in making The Loughlin Company right up to the minute."

MAY HAVE BEEN OLD FORT.

Workmen Make Interesting Find in Excavating for New Buildings.

In excavating for the foundation for the new buildings to be erected for the Cape Fear Machine Works on Surry, between Church and Castle streets, workmen have discovered what appears to have been walls for a fortification long years ago. It is said that there appears to have been an underground passage also. Mr. C. W. Worth, one of the principal owners of the machine works, declined to comment on the matter when questioned last night. It is understood that Col. A. M. Waddell, and W. B. McKoy, Esq., the well known historians, have been commissioned to ascertain, if possible, something with reference to the history of the place in question. Col. Waddell said last night that he had made suggestions that it might have been a fortification in Revolutionary days, but he doubted if anything authentic would ever be learned about it.

School of Instruction.

A school of instruction for the officers of the North Carolina National Guard will be held in Raleigh during the month of May, according to information received here by Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, temporarily in command of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., during the absence of Col. H. C. Bragaw. The school will last probably a week or longer and all the officers of the First, Second and Third regiments will be required to attend, as will probaby the officers of the Coast Artillery Corps, of which the Wilmington Light Infantry is a member. The instructions will be given by army officers detailed for the purpose by the United States War Department.

To Celebrate Arbor Day.

Arbor Day will be celebrated April 5th by the children of School District No. 8, in the southern part of the city, and an invitation has been extended Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, and others, to be present and deliver addresses. Miss Aleph Cason is in charge of the school. The children are anticipating the celebration with interest and it is expected that the exercises will be of a most enjoyable nature.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness of my husband. Many acts of kindness were rendered us, and many expressions of sympathy came to us, for all of which we are deeply grateful. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon all who were so thoughtful of us during the dark and trying hours through which we passed.

MRS. M. E. PORTER.

French Millinery Opening Monday Monday morning. No. 110 North Front street. **

TODAY IS ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Hibernian Benevolnet Society Will Hear Annual Sermon Tonight—Business and Social Meeting Tomorrow.

Today, sacred to every loyal son of the Emerald Isle as St. Patrick's Day, will be observed locally, as usual, with appropriate and fitting exercises under the direction of the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington. The annual sermon to the society will be delivered tonight at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Rev. Father C. Dennen, the priest in charge. On account of the day being Sunday the business meeting and election of officers has been postponed until Monday night.

A call has been issued by Mr. William Sheehan, Jr., secretary of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, for the members to meet at the hall on North Third street this morning at 9 o'clock, when they will march in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral to attend the regular morning services. At night they will again march to the church in a body, and hear the annual sermon to the society delivered by Rev. Father Dennen.

The annual business meeting will be held in the hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when officers of the society will be elected. The present officers are Mr. T. Donlan, president; Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., secretary, and Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly, treasurer.

After the business meeting and informal social session will be held, when the Knights of Columbus, an order composed of the younger men of St. Mary's congregation, will be the guests of the Society. A number of informal talks will be made and delightful refreshments will be served. The attendance is expected to be large and the evening will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable one.

CHARTER GRANTED YESTERDAY.

State Press Service Union a Local Business Undertaking.

Charter was granted yesterday in Raleigh to the State Press Service Union, Inc., of Wilmington, to supply a home print, outside or inside, for weekly papers in this section of the State and also to do a general printing business.

The incorporators of the Union are J. W. Little, president; T. W. Clawson, vice president and general manager, and E. G. Burkhead, secretary and treasurer. The authorized capital stock is $50,000, with $500 paid in.

The Union is already supplying an attractive service to a number of weekly papers in this section and plans to add many more to its list within the next few months. The service fills a long-felt want for publishers who find it difficult to get out an attractive weekly paper with limited equipment, and the company will no doubt do an excellent business.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Handsome Building Between Newberlin and Acme Consumed by Fire.

It was learned in the city last night that the handsome school house located midway between Newberlin and Acme, formerly known as Cronly, and patronized by the people of both towns, was consumed by fire yesterday afternoon. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin as there had been no fire in the stove since Friday. The building was erected only a short time ago at a cost of about $3,000 and is only partly covered by insurance. Miss Hill was principal of the school and she had two young lady assistants. While it was not learned, it is presumed that arrangements will be made so that the school may be continued in another building for the remainder of the session.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. SWANN.

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning at Family Residence.

Friends were deeply grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. Jos. W. Swann, which occurred at 7 A. M. at the family residence, No. 501 Castle street, following a very short illness. The deceased was in the 39th year of his age, and is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vrans Swann, and a wife and one child, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of friends in the great bereavement.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

The Recorder's Court

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was a rather tame and uninteresting affair, only three cases being tried, George Smasher, colored, alias Geo. Hall, was found guilty of asault with a deadly weapon upon James Woods, another negro, and was sent to the county roads for a period of three months. The assault occurred on last Christmas Eve, when Smasher fired at the other negro with a revolver, missing him, however. The negro left the city and only returned a few days ago. The police found that he was back in the city and arrested him. Two soldiers from Fort Caswell were found guilty on charges of drunkenness and were fined the usual amount.

Fifth Street M. E. Church.

At Fifth Street Methodist Church, corner Nun and Fifth streets, the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will preach at 11 A. M. today, subject, "The Old Story That is Ever New—Jesus and His Love". The evening sermon will be the third of a series of special sermons and the subject will be "The Radiant Life," or "The Gospel of Sunshine." The evening service will begin at 7:30 with a song service by a large chorus choir. Everybody invited. The Junior congregation meets at 10:15 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

DIED.

HARTSFIELD—At the rooms of the family at The Orton, at 3 P. M., March 16th, 1912, MRS SUSAN A. HARTSFIELD, in the 92nd year of her age.

Funeral, private, this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 P. M., at The Orton; interment in Oakdale cemetery.

ROAD USERS' DAY

Maryland Falling Into Line With Auto Reciprocity

New York, March 16.—Several important changes of interest to motorists generally, will be made in the automobile law of Maryland if a bill just introduced into the Legislature of that State by Senator Goslin becomes a law.

Many of the recommendations adopted on Road Users' Day under the direction of the Touring Club of America, during the American Road Congress, have been incorporated in the measure, also, a reciprocity provision granting absolute freedom to motorists of other States and territories to enter Maryland whenever they choose, remaining as long as they desire, where the same privilege is extended to Maryland automobilists by other States; the exception being New Jersey, where the Assembly has passed by a decided majority the Stickel Reciprocity bill, which it is expected will pass the Senate within a fortnight and when signed by Governor Wilson will grant to non-resident tourists the use of the highways of New Jersey for a period of fifteen days.

Automobilists residing in the District of Columbia are especially concerned in the Goslin bill, since its enactment would allow them free entrance into the State of Maryland, doing away with the necessity of taking out the license now required.

Of the recommendations which have been advocated by the Touring Club of America, included in the new Maryland measure, is a provision that all vehicles while in use on the public highways of the State shall, during the period of from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, display at least one white light visible from both front and rear and of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet.

The features which have the support of the Touring Club of America provide that no warning signal shall be used except as a warning of danger; another prohibits the use of the muffler cut-out at any hour of the day or night within the limit of any city, town or village in Maryland.

The bill changes the system of licensing pleasure cars providing for a fee on the basis of 75c per horse power of each motor vehicle to be calculated as provided in the present statute.

Non-resident motorists will watch with great interest the progress of this measure in the Legislature as its enactment would eliminate the necessity of their securing the non-resident tag or marker from the Commissioner of motor vehicles, which, under the preset law, permits residents of other States to tour in Maryland for two periods of seven consecutive days in each year. While no fee is charged for the non-resident tag, procurable at the Touring Club in New York, it makes it burdensome for automobilists desiring to tour in Maryland who must secure the tag in advance and affix it to the rear of the motor vehicle before entering the State.

Another splendid feature is one which provides for the appointment of, not to exceed five deputy vehicle commissioners, subject to the approval of the Governor, as well as assistants and deputies who may be delegated by the Commissionner of Motor Vehicles to go into any part of the State for the purpose of enforcing the law and they will have the power to arrest, without warrant, in cases of infraction of the motor vehicle law.

With many new measures affecting the use and operation of motor vehicles pending in the Legislatures of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Maryland, automobilists are looking forward to the enactment of the substantial principles which have been advocated by the Touring Club of America, looking toward a standardization of traffic regulations and State motor vehicle laws.

It is the opinion that favorable action will be taken by the Legislatures of these States which for the first time in the history of automobiling, will practically establish all of the Eastern States upon a uniform basis as regards non-resident touring privileges and other requirements in regard to lights, muffler cut-outs and adequate signal devices, with a view to affording better protection to all users of the highways.

HIGH WATER IN RIVER.

Thirty-Five Feet at Fayetteville—Power Plant.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"There was 35 feet of water in the Cape Fear at the wharves here this morning, "and still rising" some say at the rate of three feet an hour. Great quantities of trash are coming down stream. This high water, of course, puts the shad fishermen out of commission. The steamer Lyon cleared for Wilmington this morning, and the City of Fayetteville will arrive tonight.

"High water in Cape Fear river has caused the stoppage of the Carolina Power Company at Buckhorn. In consequence Holt-Morgan mills are not running today."

"ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE."

Representative Stedman on Criticism of Southern Mill Operatives.

Washington, Mch. 16.—Representative Stedman, of North Carolina, on the floor of the House today branded as "absolutely untrue," the report of the Department of Commerce and Labor criticising the cotton mills of the South. He was especially incensed at the declaration that the mill workers were poorly paid, deprived of education and religious advantages and frequently had not enough to eat. He insisted that the reverse was the case and he said he could with confidence speak for all the mills of the South.

Representatives Bartlett, Tribble and Adamson, of Georgia, supported Mr. Stedman's protest. Mr. Adamson said that so far as good food was concerned he "would rather eat a meal with any one of those operatives than dine at many of the Washington boarding houses or at the American plan hotels."

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Easter Time Is Clothes Time!

Remember, the Date is April the 7th.

Place your order early and have a suit tailored to your Individual Measure. I'll show you over 3,000 different fabrics in all the new colorings, that will give you a choice bound to catch your eye and purse.

I. SHRIER

The Largest Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the South.

N. E. COR. FRONT and PRINCESS STS.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH REVIVAL.

Will Begin April 8th With Charlotte Minister Assisting Pastor.

Members of the congregation and others living in the southern part of the city will be interested to learn that a revival will begin at Southside Baptist Church April 8th, and continue for 10 or 12 days. The pastor, Rev. Wilbur G. Hall, will be assisted by Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Pruett is one of the strongest gospel preachers in the State and the people will miss a treat if they fail to hear him during the series. There will be services each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at 8 at night. Special music is being arranged by the choir. An advanced invitation is extended to everybody to attend the services.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. F. Gore and wife to Paul Armstrong, for $1,700, lot on 10th, 84 1-4 feet north of Chesnut street; Fannie S. Pritchard and others to Martin O'Brien, for $150, lot on Wrightsville Sound, in Villa View tract; Samuel Bear, Jr., to Geo. F. Seitter, for $600, lot on Fifth, 93 feet south of Bladen street, 38.1-2x110 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to Lillian May Sneed, for $1,795, lots six, seven, eight and nine in block 14 and lots 13 and 14 in block 18, Carolina Place; W. B. McKoy and wife to Schuyler C. Winner and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 10th, 67 feet south of Chesnut street, 33x165 feet in size.

Newspaper Correspondent Here.

Mr. Louis H. Tinsburg, chief correspondent for the Jewish Daily News, (Tageblatt), of New York City, and also correspondent for two weekly Jewish publications, who is making a tour of the South studying conditions with particular reference to the Jewish people, is spending a few days in Wilmington, having arrived Friday. He will be here until the latter part of the week. Although here only a short time, Mr. Tinsburg has seen much to impress him with the fact that Wilmington is a fine city. Before he leaves he expects to give out an interview of the result of his investigation of conditions here. His home is in Washington, D. C.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend. Strangers cordially invited. Everybody welcome.

St. Thomas' church, Dock near Second street.—Mass, 9 A. M. No evening service.

Grace M. E. church, Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor.—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., sermon by the pastor. At 3:30 P. M., Sunday school, L. B. Rogers, superintendent. The pastor will preach at the Wrightsboro church at 4 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school, at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors invited. All are welcome.

Christian church, Dock street near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; H. A. Decover, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. "Matthew, the Publican." 7:45 P. M., "The Beginning of the Gospel." Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 P. M. All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Heavenly Defenders." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The One Watched For." Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Deacon's meeting Sunday, 3 P. M. L. A. S. Social, Tuesday night at the Pastorium. Prayer meeting Wednesday night; B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth street.—Services at 11 A. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Substance." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor.—English service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free. This afternoon at 3:30, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., will conduct service at Mr. Chas. Seitter's store room at Wrightsboro. All those interested in attending a Lutheran service are cordially invited to be present.

Only True Test.

No one who is a lover of money, a lover of pleasure, or a lover of glory, is likewise a lover of mankind; but only he who is a lover of virtue.—Epictatus.

SIMMONS AT NEWBERN.

Big Club Organized in Senator's Home Town—Resolutions Passed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 16.—Fifteen hundred men formed a Simmons Club here this afternoon and passed resolutions strongly endorsing the senior Senator from North Carolina. Much interest was manifested in the campaign.

Two Real Estate Deals.

Through the progressive real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly yesterday, the American Suburban Corporation sold Mrs. Lillian H. Sneed five lots in block 19, Carolina Place, for $2,500. The lot at No. 612 Chesnut street was also sold through the agency by Mr. W. W. Love, et al., to Mr. John H. Rehder. The consideration was $6,000. There is a residence on the property and is at present occupied by Mrs. R. Davis.

Woman's Hair

Here's a Preparation That Makes Hair Fascinating.

PARISIAN SAGE is the ideal hair tonic and beautifier of the present time.

It is compounded on the most advanced scientific principles, and nothing on the market today can compare with it.

It acomplishes so much more than the ordinary tonics, and does it so quickly that users are astonished.

PARISIAN SAGE kills the dandruff germs and eradicates dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

PARISIAN SAGE stops falling hair; itching of the scalp and splitting hairs, or money back.

Since its introduction into America it has become a prime favorite with women of refinement.

PARISIAN SAGE gives a fascinating lustre to women's hair and makes it beautiful. It makes the hair grow luxuriantly; it is the daintiest and most refreshing hair dressing that science has produced, and has not a particle of grease or stickiness in it.

A large bottle of PARISIAN SAGE costs but 50 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's and dealers everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

Thursday-Friday, Mar. 21st-22nd

We announce, and all during the following week, our Formal Showing of the NEW HATS for Spring and Summer Wear.

The offerings will be characterized by Masterpieces of American and European Designs.

Every Hat is absolutely NEW, and Many of the Creations Exclusive with Us.

We cordially invite you and your friends to inspect this, the LARGEST and Most Beautiful offering in Hats and Millinery Goods ever shown in Wilmington.

OUR SPRING DISPLAY of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists is wonderfully interesting. The New Models are NEAT, CHIC and TASTY; the Materials are Rich, and in a wide variety of Handsome Colorings and Beautiful Designs.

We have Costumes suitable for every occasion—street, party or reception—a choice that cannot be equalled in point of beauty or desirability, and NEVER BEFORE have we been able to quote such Reasonable Prices for so Fine a Class of Goods.

In Waists you will find a wide range of Models, from the Plain to the Elaborately Trimmed.

EASTER SUITS AND HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

No man who seeks the triple combination — Style, Fit and Service — can go wrong when he buys an "ADLER-ROCHESTER" SUIT, for which we are Sole Agents. They are famous the world over.

"SMILE HATS," for Young Men, Old Men, Youths and Boys, in all colors and styles. Hard Hats, Soft Hats and Crushes. You will find the STYLE and QUALITY Perfect, and the PRICES MOST REASONABLE.

OXFORDS, PUMPS, SLIPPERS.

We have Bargains in Easter Footwear that are Gems, both in Beauty and Price.

DRESS GOODS.

Of this stock all we have to say is:

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF OF ITS MERITS.

N. Front St. **GAYLORD'S** N. Front St.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

However, Heavy Realizing Sales Appeared to Be Readily Absorbed And the Loss Was Partly Recovered

New York, March 16.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, but heavy realizing sales appeared to be readily absorbed after a decline and the loss was partly recovered, with the close steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points and active months sold 8 to 17 points lower during the early trading, owing to lower cables than looked for, less favorable advices as to the prospects for an immediate settlement of the English labor troubles, vague rumors of possible European political complications and reports of more favorable weather in the South. The possibility of a domestic coal strike also tended to unsettle the confidence of recent buyers and probably added somewhat to the volume of offerings, which came chiefly from Wall street and commission houses, and which were supposed to represent profit-taking on purchases of the early week of liquidation for over the week-end. Foreign houses and leading bull brokers were buyers on the decline and following the Western belt forecast for generally unsettled weather, with rains tonight or tomorrow in East Texas, the market firmed up from the lowest on covering. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best, with the active months one to four points under the closing figures of last night. The outlook was for clear and colder weather in the Eastern belt today and tomorrow but the low barometer noted in the extreme Northwest yesterday morning, appeared to be working eastward, inspiring private predictions of unsettled weather over the South early next week. This probably encouraged buying on the decline in connection with bullish reviews of the domestic goods situation, reports of continued steady Southern interior markets and claims that the recent wet weather will prevent any farm work of consequence for some time to come. Some private cables from Liverpool predicted that final negotiations for the settlement of the English labor troubles might drag out over the remainder of the month.

Receipts at all ports today 24,121, against 21,801 last week, and 17,593 last year. Receipts at New Orleans 2,572, against 3,115 last year at Houston, 3,526 bales against 1,011 last year and at Galveston 2,322, against 2,981 last year.

Spot, quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.65; middling gulf, 10.90; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.64	10.67	10.60	10.65
Feb	10.64	.....	.....	10.64
Mar	10.33	10.41	10.33	10.41
April	10.42	.....	.....	10.44
May	10.45	10.51	10.45	10.48
June	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.50
July	10.55	10.60	10.52	10.60
Aug	10.55	10.57	10.54	10.56
Sept	10.55	10.57	10.53	10.56
Oct	10.60	10.63	10.57	10.63
Nov	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.65
Dec	10.66	10.70	10.63	10.69

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 3,822; receipts, 3,822; sales, 1,054; stock, ; Great Britain, 12,494; coastwise, 4

New Quiet, 10 11-16; net receipts, receipts, 2,641; sales, 370; sto ntinent, 8,100; coastwise, 14 42

Mobile , 211; gross receipts, 211; stock, stwise, 62.

Savannah 10⅝; net receipts, 4,297; gross 4,297; sales, 1,238; stock, 198,48 wise, 72.

Charleston—St 10⅛; net receipts, 862; gross receipts 862; stock, 39,121.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 5,108; gross receipts, 5,108; sales, 39; stock, 29,182; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 1,930; gross receipts, 1,930; sales, 1,273; stock, 42,317; coastwise, 1,976.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅜; stock, 10,498.

New York Quiet, 10.65; net receipts, 467; gross receipts, 5,239; stock, 163,834; Great Britain, 4,381; coastwise, 3,854.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts, 237; gross receipts, 5,009; stock, 10,394; Great Britain, 3,002; continent, 548.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 74; stock, 1,462.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,694.

Gulfport—Stock, 16,526.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,853; gross receipts, 1,853; stock, 15,502; Mexico, 1,302.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 21,121; Great Britain, 19,907; continent, 8,648; Mexico, 18,50; stock, 1,066,212.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 21,121; Great Britain, 19,907; continent, 8,648; Mexico, 1,850.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,511,003; Great Britain, 3,519,879; France, 1,013,846; continent, 3,621,292; Japan, 382,016; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 3,526; gross receipts, 3,526; shipments, 3,570; sales, 1,038; stock, 103,340.

Augusta—Not received.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 863; gross receipts, 2,740; shipments, 3,950; sales, 2,500; stock, 96,375.

St. Louis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 227; gross receipts, 2,110; shipments, 1,933; sales, 50; stock, 27,933.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,312; gross receipts, 1,312; shipments, 2,070; stock, 11,647.

Little Rock—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 349; gross receipts, 349; shipments, 1,200; stock, 26,489.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,277; gross receipts, 10,037; shipments, 12,792; sales, 3,888; stock, 265,780.

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, March 16.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firm; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent, and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty day bills and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2. Mexican dollars 47.

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Schooners.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflit.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mafflit.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflit.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflit; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,136 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line ..... 32 bales cotton.

Total—1,168 bales cotton; 32 barrels of crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—372 bales cotton; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Mch. 16.—Flour quiet and barely steady; Spring patents 5.25 to 5.50; Winter straights 4.25 to 4.40; Winter patents 4.50 to 4.80; Spring clears 4.25 to 4.50.

Rye Flour—Steady. 4.85 to 5.25.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.05 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.17 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; opening navigation. Options 1-8c net advance to 1-8c decline. May 1.05 15-16; July 1.03 3-4.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 78 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and export 78 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot quiet; standard white 57 in elevator; No. 2, 59 1-2. Options nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef, Cut Meats and Petroleum—steady.

Lard and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures steady, net two points lower to three points higher. Spot—quiet; Rio No. 7, 14 3-8 to 14 1-2; Santos No. 4, 15 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 nominal.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally steady with a small local professional trade. News was featureless. Some mills are asking for bids, which would suggest an easier feeling in the South. Closing prices were 2 lower to 2 points higher. March 5.60 to 5.62; April 5.65 to 5.68; May 5.69 to 5.70; June 5.71 to 5.75; July 5.79 to 5.80; prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; prime Summer yellow 5.58 to 5.70; prime Winter yellow 5.75 to 6.35; prime Summer white 5.80 to 6.20.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 48¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same date last year, 72 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,168 bales; same day last year, 372 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 16.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Very dull, at 8c@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull; 15 to 17.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 16.

Market, firm on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 90c. to $1.00; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, March 16.—Spot quiet, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 677; good middling 6.39; middling 6.13; low middling 5.83; good ordinary 5.45; ordinary 5.19.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 7,900 American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. March 5.87 1-2; March and April 5.87 1-2; April and May 5.87 1-2; May and June 5.87; June and July 5.86; July and August 5.85; August and Sept. 5.81; Sept. and Oct. 5.76 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 5.73 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 5.71; Dec. and Jan. 5.70 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 5.70 1-2; Feb. and March 5.71 1-2; March and April 5.72.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Cotton goods are in active demand, with prices firmly based on ⅝ per cent. on regular print cloths and six cents for four-yard sheetings. Many staple cloths are held at value. Jobbers are doing a steady and satisfactory trade in several departments, but without flurry of any character. Burlaps are very strong, linens are advancing. Yarns rule firm.

UPWARD MOVEMENT ARRESTED

A Note From London Hinting at a Grave International Crisis Stopped the Gains in All Principal Stocks

New York, Mch. 16.—An alarmist note from London hinting at some grave international crisis, probably was responsible for the arrest in the upward movement of our stock market today. This note intimated some danger to the peace of Europe, and was supposed to deal more directly with relations between Russia and Austria. Local bankers with influential foreign connections professed ignorance on the subject, but freely admitted that political and industrial conditions in England and on the continent are not altogether hopeful at this time.

Opening prices here recorded one point loss in Atchison, Southern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda Copper. Later Erie, common, United States Steel and other recently active issues declined abruptly, while Illinois Central fell three points on doubts that the dividend would be maintained. There was some recovery from early decline, followed by another selling movement. Today's low level obliterated a large part of the week's gains. Low priced railway issues and minor industrials were relatively stronger than standard stocks. The bank statement was interesting chiefly for an actual decrease in loans.

The bond market today was irregular, in keeping with the movement in securities. Total sales, par value, were $1,261,000. United States, registered 2s and the 4s advanced 1-8 per cent., and 2s, coupon 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales for the day 363,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	72¼
American Agricultural	50⅝
American Beet Sugar	36⅝
American Can	14½
American Car and Foundry	54½
American Cotton Oil	49½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22⅛
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	36⅛
American Smelting and Refining	76⅛
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	104⅛
American Steel Foundries	29½
American Sugar Refining	120⅝
American Tel and Tel	147⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	104
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	39½
Atchison	105½
Atchison, pfd	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅞
Bethlehem Steel	30⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¼
anadian Pacific	232
Central Leather	21⅝
Central Leather, pfd	87
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	76½
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	140½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25⅞
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40
Distillers' Securities	30⅛
Erie	36¼
Erie, 1st pfd	55⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅞
General Electric	164½
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	127½
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅛
Inter Harvester	115
Inter Marine, pfd	29¼
International Paper	10⅜
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	104½
Louisville and Nashville	135¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	63⅜
Missouri Pacific	42½
National Biscuit	149⅝
National Lead	55¼
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	112
New York, Ontario and estern	36⅜
Norfolk and Western	108⅞
North American	70½
Northern Pacific	119¾
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pennsylvania	125½
People's Gas	107⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	103½
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	32⅜
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	29
Reading	154⅞
Republic Steel	20
Republic Steel, pfd	72
Rock Island Co	24¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Franc., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42⅛
Southern Pacific	108⅞
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅛
Tennessee Copper	38¼
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and eWstern	12½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30
Union Pacific	167¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	50½
United States Steel	85½
United States Steel, pfd	119½
Utah Copper	56½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	6⅜
Wabash, pfd	18⅜
Western Maryland	59
Westinghouse Electric	74
Western Union	84⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	9

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 16.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Charleston, March 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 49@49¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, 6.92@6.95; F and G, 6.97½; H, 7.00; I, 7.02½; K, 7.07½; M, 7.27½; N, and W G, 7.32½; W W, 7.42½.

Savannah, March 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 48½@48¾; sales, 166; receipts, 60; shipments, none; stock, 20,414.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,224; receipts, 393; shipments, 100; stock, 80,612. Quote: B, 6.87½; D, 6.92½; E, 6.95; F and G, 7.00; H and I, 7.02½; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15.—Spanish—Marget strong, at 95c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 17, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04 inch; for the month, 2.14 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 31.2 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; slowly rising temperature; light to moderate east and southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 17.

Sun rises	6:20 A. M.
Sun sets	6:21 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:48	9:11	3:25	3:56
Southport	6:48	7:08	12:40	1:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 16, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	42	.0
Asheville	clear	60	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	36	.0
Augusta	clear	64	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	34	.0
Boston	clear	50	44	.0
Charleston	clear	60	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	40	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	38	14	.0
Galveston	cloudy	64	50	.0
Jacksonville	clear	64	52	.06
Memphis	clear	56	34	.0
Mobile	pt. cldy	64	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	40	.0
New Orleans	clear	60	42	.0
New York	clear	48	36	.0
Palestine	clear	64	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	34	.0
Pittsburg	clear	44	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	44	.0
Savannah	clear	66	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	26	.0
Washington	clear	50	38	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 16.—Vague hints of trouble ahead of British government served today to make sellers of wheat cautious. As a result, the market closed steady, with prices the same as last night to ¼c. advance. Laest trading left corn ⅝@⅝c. down; oats, off a shade to ¾@⅞c. and hog products varying from unchanged figures to a rise of a nickel.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 100¾@101¾; No. 3, red, 99@101; No. 2, hard, 101@103½; No. 3, hard, 99@102½; No. 1, Northern, 108@111; No. 2, Northern, 106@110; No. 3, Northern, 103@108; No. 2, Spring, 106@107; No. 3, Spring, 98@106; No. 4, Spring, 90@103; velvet chaff, 99@107; durum, 90@100.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 66¼@66½; No. 3, white, 67; No. 3, yellow, 66¼@67; No. 4, 63½@65¼; No. 4, white, 66@66¼; No. 4, yellow, 63@66.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53¾; No. 3, white, 52@52¾; No. 4, 51½@51¾; No. 2, white, 50@52½; standard, 53@53½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	1.01½	1.01⅝	1.00⅞	1.01¼
July	98½	98¾	97⅝	97¾
Sept	95¼	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝
Corn:				
May	70⅝	70½	69⅜	69⅝
July	71¼	71⅝	70½	70⅝
Sept	71¼	71¼	70¼	70½
Oats:				
May	52¾	52⅝	52½	52⅜
July	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅞
Sept	42¼	42⅜	41⅝	41⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.05	16.07½	16.00	16.05
July	16.37½	16.37	16.27	16.37
Sept	16.42½	16.45	16.37	16.42
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.37	9.42	9.37	9.42
July	9.37	9.60	9.35	9.60
Sept	9.77	9.77	9.72	9.77
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.95	8.97	8.95	8.97
July	9.05	9.10	9.02	9.10
Sept	9.22	9.27	9.22	9.27

NEW ORLEANS REVIEW

Weather Over Cotton Belt Served to Sustain Prices

New Orleans, March 16.—The cotton market this week closed 5 to 16 points higher than the close of last week. It was a week of irregular fluctuations. The high prices were made on Monday and Thursday and the low prices on Tuesday and Saturday. At the highest the trading months were 20 to 24 points over the close and at the lowest they were five points over to three under that level.

The main sustaining influence of the week was the weather over the cotton belt, which continued unfavorable. According to the reports received in this market from the country, very little progress toward planting the new crop was made anywhere in the cotton belt.

The labor troubles in England and Germany were the main bearish factors of the week, and but for them prices would probably have advanced more on the weather news. The market held very well in the face of the reports that mine owners and miners in England could not agree. This was partly due to the belief that cotton mills had not yet been affected by the growing scarcity of fuel, a belief that was confirmed by the large spinners' takings of American cotton for the week.

The large takings caused a bullish weekly statement, the visible supply showing a decrease of 139,372 bales. This decrease was brought about in spite of the extremely heavy into-sight movement, amounting to 239,962 bales for the week. Exports of American cotton this week were 299,090 bales, which renewed bullish predictions that total exports this season would amount to 10,000,000 bales.

In the spot market prices rose one-eighth, middling closing at 10 11-16, against 10 9-16 last week, and 14 5-8 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 6,870 bales, against 10,350 last week and 2,420 this week last year; sales to arrive were 3,420 bales against 3,940 and 2,250.

Bright Child.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina—Fourth Division: In the matter of J. G. Bynum, trading as St. Pauls Furniture Company, of St. Pauls, N. C., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 173. An application for the confirmation of the composition offered by the bankrupt having been filed in court, and it appearing that the composition has been accepted by a majority in number of creditors whose claims have been allowed and of such allowed claims; and the consideration and the money required by law to be deposited, having been deposited as ordered, in such place as was designated by the judge of said court, and subject to his order; and it also appearing that it is for the best interests of the creditors, and that the bankrupt has not been guilty of any of the acts or failed to perform any of the duties which would be a bar to his discharge, and that the offer and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means, promises, or acts contrary to the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy: It is ordered that a credifors' meeting be called for March 26th, 1912, before George H. Howell, Esq., Special Master, at Wilmington, N. C., U. S. Court Room, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider the said application, and that a notice to show cause why said composition should not be confirmed, be mailed to all creditors of record and be published in "The Star," a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C. Witness the Honorable HENRY G. CONNOR, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., this 16th day of March, A. D. 1912. H. L. Grant, Clerk. By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk. (Seal.) mh17-1t

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large a conservative, yet progressive and efficient, public official, take pleasure in endorsing him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and respectfully ask that the voters give him their support in the primary to be held March 27th, 1912:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. WILDER,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST,
J. R. HANBY,
B. T. HOPKINS,
A. M. HALL,
M. H. BRIMMER,
H. G. BOWDEN,
A. A. DOCK,
WM. STRUTHERS,
C. H. GASKINS,
L. D. LATTA,
A. G. WARREN,
A. M. ALDERMAN,
M. O. ALEXANDER,
W. R. TAYLOR,
J. F. KLEIN,
D. J. JOYNER,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. McNORTON,
W. A. WHITNEY,
H. A. HUGGINS,
E. T. HANCOCK,
W. M. WIGGINS,
W. I. BAXTER,
W. J. KIRKHAM,
GEO. S. BOYLAN.

mh10 to 28

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been requested by such a number of voters of New Hanover county to permit my name to be placed among the aspirants for the position of County Commissioner that I have decided to accede to those requests.

If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county in the primary to be held March 27th, indicate their preference for me I will be pleased to serve the county the best I can.

Respectfully,

mar 17-to-27. M. S. WILLARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been trought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

FOR RECORDER.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the Democratic primary to be held Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of the County of New Hanover.

The support of the voters of the county will be deeply appreciated. If re-elected, I will give my undivided efforts, as I have in the past, toward filling the office to the best of my ability.

Again expressing in advance my appreciation of the support of voters in the approaching primary, I am, with thanks, JOHN J. FURLONG.

mar 13-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to place my name before the voters at the Democratic Primary for re-nomination for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, and agree to abide by the results thereof. For a definition of my platform I rely largely upon my past record, a record made in seeking to represent the whole people of this county.

Grateful for the honors already conferred upon me, and with the ambition to be truly representative, I am,

Sincerely.

ma 17-tf. WOODUS KELLUM.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Wilmington Township, and, if nominated, and elected, I promise efficient and conscientious performance of the duties of said office. I. T. MINTZ.

mch 311t*

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the solicitation of friends and after due consideration, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 27th. I am the candidate of no clique or faction and, if elected, I shall endeavor to serve the whole people to the very best of my ability.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER.

ma 13-to-ma-27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the primary to be held on the 27th day of March, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court and hereby pledge myself to abide by the result of the said primary.

I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM N. HARRISS.

mh9 to 28*

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

CHASE OF OUTLAW CLAN CONTINUES

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see this thing through and will then retire."

Murderers Indicted

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—The special grand jury which was summoned by Judge Staples late today, indicted eight members of the Allen band for murder, four true bills being returned in each case. Because of the danger of an attempted rescue Floyd Allen, who is wounded, his son Victor and Bird Marion were removed tonight to Roanoke for safe-keeping. The feeling in the town was intensified when it bacemae know that Augustus Fowler, a member of the jury, had died today of wounds received in the Court House on Thursday, when Judge Thornton L. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster, Sheriff Lewis Webb and Miss Nancy Elizabeth Ayres were murdered.

After the grand jury reported Judge Staples adjourned court until March 26th. Indictments were returned against the following:

Floyd Allen, Victor Allen, Claude Swanson Allen (named for United States Senator Swanson of Virginia); Sidna Allen, Friel Allen, Wesley Edwards, Sydney Edwards and Bud Marion, all charging murder.

John F. Moore was indicted for a felony, the charge being that he assisted the Allens to escape.

Burial of Judge Massie.

Lynchburg, Va., Mch. 16.—The burial of Judge Thornton L. Massie, who was murdered on the bench in Carroll county Thursday, took place here this afternoon, the interment being in the family plot in a local cemetery. The Episcopal service was conducted by Bishop Beverly D. Tucker, who was assisted by Rev. Edwin R. Carter, both of Lynchburg. Judge Massie's widow and daughter are prostrated at home and were unable to be present, but his two sons were. A large delegation of Southern Virginia people accompanied the body and the pall-bearers were residents of Pulaski, Judge Massie's home.

As a mark of respect, Judge McDowell adjourned the United States District Court, and the court attaches attended the burial.

Prisoners Arrive at Galax.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 16.—Governor Mann today was relieved and gratified when later information from Hillsville indicated that the reported killing of Mrs. Sidna Allen by a detective posse was incorrect.

"When the report of the killing was telephoned me yesterday from Roanoke by Detective Baldwin," said the Governor in a statement to the Associated Press tonight, "I was grieved because a woman had been killed, and felt that it might inflame the Allen band and cause them to attempt deeds of greater violence. Attorney General Williams, in talking with my office last night from Hillsville, the conversation being repeated over the telephone from Pulaski, stated that Sidna Allen had been seriously wounded and captured. Naturally, in view of this information I assumed that the report was correct, although I am glad to know that Mrs. Allen was not shot to death in her own cabin."

Telephone messages received by Governor Mann at 10 o'clock tonight stated that detectives had arrived at Galax with Floyd Allen, Victor Allen and Byrd Marion, the party having made the 14-mile journey over the mountains without incident. The prisoners were put aboard a special train and orders were given by the Governor that they be sent to Roanoke, the fear being expressed that it might unduly arouse the people of Pulaski. Judge Massie's home, to lodge them in jail there.

Allens in Cave Near Mt. Airy.

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 16.—Devil's Den at the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains, where the Allen gang of outlaws are reported today to be concealed, is probably the most inaccessable point in the entire range of mountains. The large cliff that forms the natural cave and fortification is owned by Robert Harris, a brother-in-law of Sidna Allen, who lives within 300 yards of the mouth of the cave on the side of the mountain. The den is frequently visited by Summer tourists who stop at a mountain resort two miles distant, which is owned and operated by Cicero Mitchell. Sidna Allen's father-in-law. On the road leading from Mount Airy, N. C., to Hillsville, Va., not more than three miles from Devil's Den is the home of Floyd Allen, who is now in Hillsville jail and for whom the outlaw band killed the court officers of Carroll county. Beyond Robert Harris' home a distance of probably a mile from the mouth of the cave, Victor Allen, another brother and member of the Allen clan has his home; a little way from this spot and not over a mile apart are the homes of Garland and Jack Allen.

The approaches to the Devil's Den lie in two directions and are guarded by huge rocks forming a veritable fortress behind which a handful of men with guns might defy an entire regiment for days. The mouth of the cave is not over 20 feet square and leads into a natural corridor extending back into the mountains some distance to a large opening or chamber-like room, in this opening a fine spring of water is flowing from a rock which would supply the necessary water for a hundred people indefinitely. On two sides of the den are solid rock cliffs running to a height of from 40 to 100 feet and which could not be scaled by man with any degree of safety. Toward the opening persons concealed behind the great rocks can with the aid of field glasses see people on the streets of Mount Airy.

Outlaws Taken to Jail.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 16.—Detective Felts, with 10 men left Galax this afternoon on a special train, having the four prisoners, Floyd Allen, Victor Allen, Campbell Strickland and John Moore, who will be lodged in the Pulaski jail tonight. It is feared that there might possibly be trouble at Pulaski, where feeling is high, that being the home of the late Judge Massie. It is possible that the prisoners will be brought on to Roanoke.

It has been decided that the cases will not be tried at Hillsville and a change of venue will be made, taking the cases to Wythe county for trial.

The Allens, when captured, will have to stand trial on criminal charges and according to information which comes from Hillsville today, the families of the slain men have decided to bring suit for damages and the property of the bandits will be attached in event the suits are won by the plaintiffs.

Alfred B. Williams, editor of the Roanoke Times, who has been in Hillsville, having gone there with the detectives, who were first to reach the scene, arrived here tonight, having left the scene this morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Williams said tonight that the Allens had a pact among themselves that none of them should ever go to prison or wear stripes. He further says that the detectives have been unable to this time to make a search for the bandits because of their ranks being depleted, so many being on duty guarding the jail. This is relieved by the removal of the prisoners.

Judge Was Threatened.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 16.—Instead of the prisoners being taken to the Pulaski jail, the special train will proceed to Roanoke, where it is expected to arrive about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The detectives who have been left at Hillsville, have gone to the mountains headed by Detective Lee Felts and indications are that they will clash with the Allens tonight or early in the morning.

The undertaker who dressed Judge Massie after the latter's death, found in his coat pocket two letters supposed to have been written by the Allens, threatening him with death if he should sentence Allen on his being found guilty. The authorities refuse to make the text of the letter public, but enough was made known to verify the fact that such letters had been found.

Word was received here at 10,which says that the detectives in the mountains received word this afternoon that the Allens were in the house of Sidna Allen. The officers went to Allen's house at 6 o'clock, but when they went in they found no one there. This is absolutely authentic and can be relied upon.

FLORENCE MURDER TRAGEDY

Police Authorities Are Sure of Nothing as Yet, But Are Hopeful

Florence, S. C., March 16.—The Times this afternoon says: "There are a great many rumors afloat in regard to confessions made by the negroes under arrest for the murder of Andrew Jackson, and while the officers of the law are keeping closer mouths than the public think is necesary, and in good faith with the public, the Times has reason to believe that the report is not strictly true.

"If the officers of the law would give any assurance of confirming the news that the public thought that they ought to have, and had some way of keeping the rest from leaking out so that the people feel that they are concealing everything and that the facts sometimes leak out, and that what leaks out is true, there would be a better feeling among the people.

"The theory seems to be now that the little boy left his grandmother's and having on his cap and overcoat went down to take another look at the automobile fire engine that had been stuck in the mud. There is every reason to believe that, and the route that he took was one which is lively about that time with hacks and other vehicles that are getting ready for the evening's business at the depot, and that the first blow was an accident, followed up by the murder of the child, the driver remembering the sentiment against the one who was the cause of the killing of the little Sessions boy, and being anxious to conceal it above everything else.

"At that hour of the day every one was at supper or within doors for one reason or another, and it was easy to hide an accident of the sort."

Comes Over Kingdom.

London, Mch. 16.—The failure of the conferences between the striking British miners and mine owners which have been proceeding for several days under the presidency of Premier Asquith to reach a settlement of the coal strike has brought the people to realize the serious position of other industries beside the one directly affected.

Wright SELLS LOTS

Whenever you fellows want to know what it is to really live—to see vegetables and flowers and poultry and pigs—to work with your hands and enjoy the satisfaction that comes from strong muscles, good appetite, then come with us, just two miles from town on the Castle Hayne road. There's 18 acres there, facing on this bicycle road, that will make you the dandiest farm. After leaving the office your farm will add years of health and strength to your life. The price is so we can recommend it to you, and the terms—well—will be easy. Don't forget this. See your cottage, your home, your chickens and garden, then see the agent, Wright's the place.

Varied is the property listed with the active Real Estate Exchange Agency. From the attractive farm we tell you of a Wilmington water frontage, with railroad connection and at investment price. It will pay to investigate this.

Speaking of investments, we have a nice little six-room cottage, 615 Harnett street, and another, 510 South Seventh street. Both in good renting locations. A very little money added to what we will gladly loan you, starts you to making a good steady interest paying investment.

From strictly investments we want to mention a "Home" site. Of course, we have more than we can tell you of today. But particularly attractive is the beautiful "Sullivan Home" No. 1703 Orange street, (St. James block) is a fine new modern home. On Orange between 2nd and 3rd streets (south side) is a lot 66 by 66. This is for sale, and the house given as a premium.

No. 113 South Second street is a similar proposition as to the house. These places are well located and the price is reasonable.

Now we have told you of a farm, a water frontage investment and home site. Cut this out and let us tell you of the places. Our office will be open Monday, and we hope to see you.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON.
Real Estate Agents.
Established 22 years ago.

French Millinery Opening Monday Monday morning. No. 110 North Front street. **

RECURRENCE OF ROBBERIES.

New York Police Have Fight With Holdups.

New York, Mch. 16.—There was a recurrency today of New York's recent epidemic of hold-ups when thugs attacked a girl messenger at the door of a Bowery bank and assaulted and robbed a jeweler of $100 on a Harlem roof. Both crimes were accompanied by desperates fights between the alleged robbers and the police which resulted in five arrests.

Disguised as push-cart men and street cleaners a score of detectives saw four men seize Miss Ella C. Nichol, messenger for a supply concern, as she was leaving the Germania Bank with a $98 payroll in her muff. The money was wrenched from her grasp and the robbers fled. The men were quickly cornered and surrendered after hand to hand fights with the detectives. Two of the men who had the money in their possession have criminal records, the police say.

The victim of the other robbery was Gueseppi DeLucia an itinerant jeweler, who was followed by four men to the roof of an apartment house on East 120th street, while on his way to an adjoining apartment house.

After savagely beating him and robbing him of a satchel containing $100 worth of jewelry, they dashed down to the street. The man with the satchel fled, but was seen by Policeman Quinn who chased him to the roof. The two fought desperately, but the robber was finally subdued. All the jewels were recovered.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 1. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

AUDUBON LOTS have made money for others, why shouldn't you profit by their experience? Our automobile at your disposal. You will enjoy the ride, even if you don't buy. Wilder & Metts. mh17-1t

$100.00 IS ALL the cash necessary to buy a small three-room house near Market street. Here's your chance to get started. Wilder & Metts. mh17-1t

FOR RENT—Dwelling over store, containing six rooms, corner Fifth and Campbell streets. Possession April 1st. Write J. W. Blomme, 417 Campbell street. mh17-1t

SWITCHES, puffs, etc., made from combings or cut hair. Old puffs and switches made over like new. Mrs. Sykes, 116 S. 9th street. mh17-1t*

POSITION WANTED by young man with considerable clerical experience. Good penman and quick at figures. Have some knowledge of book-keeping and stenography. References. Address "X. Z." care Star. mh17-1t*

ON MARKET STREET we can offer you a good store building with vacant lot adjoining. The building is occupied as a grocery store. We can also buy the business for you. An opportunity worth thinking over well before passing by. Wilder & Metts. mh17-1t

SEVERAL small houses in Brooklyn for sale. We can arrange a liberal loan for the man who has but a small amount of cash to invest in a home. Call us up. Wilder & Metts. mh17-1t

WOULD A CHANCE to buy a nicely situated vacant lot on Market street, near 17th, appeal to you? If so, let us know. Wilder & Metts. mh17-1t

WANTED—Salesmen of ability to handle as a side line our elegant assortment of Imported and Domestic Advertising Fans; also a strong line of Leather Diary and Memorandum Books; samples conveniently carried. We offer a good commission contract to first class salesmen desiring a permanent connection. Our extensive, attractive and well known line of Calendars, Leather Goods, Aluminum Novelties and Advertising Pencils, enables our salesmen to successfully solicit business from all classes of the trade. We are responsible and mean business. Address with references, Cussons, May & Co., Inc., Glen Allen, Va. mh17-1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars of our course. Bradstreet System, Mercantile Bldg., Rochester, N. Y. mh17-1t*

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LIVE AGENTS are coining money with our outfit which doubles the life of auto. tires. Write us. Hurdle Mfg. Co., Box 236, Reidsville, N. C. mh17-1t*

WANTED—Man to travel in North Carolina for 1912. Soaps, grocery specialties, candies, etc. Good pay and tailor-made suit in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago. mh17-1t*

BIG PROFITS—Open dyeing and cleaning establishment; very little capital needed. We teach by mail. Booklet free. Benvonde System, Dept. 449, Charlotte, N. C. mh17-1t*

FOR SALE IN N. C.—Farm, drug store, hotel, country store, city mercantile business, cafe; 142-acre farm with 6-room dwelling, tenant house, barn, orchard, etc.; 8 miles from Raleigh. Drug store inventorying $8,000, including fixtures. European hotel, 10 rooms, doing profitable business in large city. Country store in good county, doing $20,000 annual business. Best equipped cafe in N. C., clearing $6,000 annually. All correspondence confidential; satisfactory terms and evidence given bona fide enquirers. Address "K." care Star. mh17-1t*

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished room, electric lights and bath; gentlemen preferred. Apply 514 South Second street. mh17-1t*

EARN $30 WEEKLY taking orders for Cut Rate Groceries. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Company, Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. mh17-1t*

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with green enameled pin attached. Baby's picture in case. No. 452692. Reward of $5 if returned to Bonitz Hotel. mh17-1t*

AGENTS in every city and State to sell the neatest advertising proposition on market. Paul Masson Co., 104 S. Gay St., Baltimore, Md. mh17-1t*

WANTED—Smart colored girl or woman for general housework; room on place. Oliver Carter, Wilmington, N. C. mh17-1t*

NOTICE — J. W. Blake, the Electrical contractor, will move from 209½ North Front to 219 North Front, with a complete line of electrical goods. Call and see our fixtures and get our prices before closing contract for wiring your house. mh17-7t

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell pharmaceuticals to physicians and drug stores in Eastern North Carolina. Musengill Bros. Company, Bristol, Tenn.-Va. mh17-4t*

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms, connecting doors, in good neighborhood. Good board same block. Use of 'phone and bath; hot and cold water. Address "W. X. M.," care Star. mh17-1t*

JUST ARRIVED—Two solid car loads of Mission Furniture, from parlor to kitchen. Nice assortment of mission plate racks. Behrends-Ziegler Furniture Co., 18 South Front street. mh17-1t*

VALUABLE STORE ON MARKET STREET, on North side, between Front and Second. The cheapest piece of property that can be bought in the Mercantile District. Suitable for any first class retail business. Will pay over 6 per cent. as investment. This is worth inquiring into. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh17-2t

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Chestnut, between 6th and 7th, for sale. Lot is 55 by 132. Property in this section will pay as an investment better than any other part of the city. The house has modern conveniences and has ten rooms. Property can be bought for less than $5,600.00. Can arrange good terms. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh17-3t

PRETTY ONE-STORY COTTAGE, on Sixth between Orange and Ann, for sale. House has all improvements, and lot is 40 by 99. Very desirable for small family. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh17-1t

CAROLINA PLACE—I have some very desirable lots, that can be bought from $250.00 to $500.00. You pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month, till paid for. Lots are 33 by 113. Electric lights, 'Phone, City water, and Gas, and Granolithic Sidewalks to every lot. City cars every ten minutes. The very best investment that a young man can make. Think it over and call to see me. James Owen Reilly, agent for American Suburban Corporation. mh17-2t

BECOME DETECTIVES—Magnificent possibilities, profitable, enjoyable, honorable. Write Frederick Wagner, 1243 Lexington Ave., New York. mh 17-1t*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, $1.50 per setting of 15. Limited supply. 'Phone 502. mh 17-1t.*

TOMPKINS Single-Comb Reds, eggs $1.50 setting from extra fine birds. J. D. Lee, Jacksonville, N. C. mh 17-1t*

FOR RENT—The store with plate-glass front, rooms in rear, 115 South Front street, in best business locality. Rent very reasonable. A. D. Wessell, 'phone 650. mh 17-1t*

LOST—A Black Fur neck piece on Front between Red Cross and Chestnut. Liberal reward for return to 721 N. Front street. mh 17-1t*

WANTED—Reliable young men to distribute samples. Good appearance. Call at Purcell House near Southern, between 9 and 11 Sunday morning. H. Hawxhurst. mh 17-1t*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences, bath and toilet. Apply 110 Dock St. mh 17-1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mh 17-3t*

SALESMEN—Do you want $10 a day side line deal? Snappiest proposition ever sprung. Will sell everywhere. Strong enough for main line. American Factories Co., St. Louis, Missouri. mh 17-1t*

FOR SALE—A slightly used upright Kimball piano $150, $10 cash and $5 per month. On sale at Chas. M. Stieff. mar 17-3t.

BARGAIN—One slightly used Kohler & Campbell upright piano, $150 cash. On sale at Chas. M. Steff's. mar 17-3t.

BARGAIN—One Brown & Simpson upright piano. $175, $10 cash, $5 per month. First come, first served. These pianos were taken in part payment on new Stieff pianos. Chas. M. Stieff, 213 Princess street. mar 17-3t

WANTED—Agents to sell our four-piece set of Pure Food cooking vessels. Bran splinter. New and different from what has been sold heretofore in stores. Easy sales; large profits. Write at once for our proposition. The Wabash Pottery Co., Roseville, Ohio. mar 17-1t*

WANTED—Three cant dog men. Apply at Southern Hotel at 7 P. M. No others need apply. Call for Mr. Ballard. mar 17-1t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room including heat, lights, bath and telephone; very convenient location. Only single gentlemen need apply, giving references. Address "B. K. L." care Star. ma 17 1t.

AGENTS—We manufacture smokeless, odorless and neverburn Fry Pan and Protecto Plate. Entirely new. Exclusive territory. Connolly, 42 N. 15th, East Orange, N. J. ma 17-1t!

SALESMEN—Experienced, not order takers, can book on salary $1,500.00 per year and expenses, if specialty man. None others need apply. Address "Specialty," care Star. mh16-4t*

NOTICE—All claims against Schooner "Francis," of Wilmington, N. C., must be presented for payment on or before March 18th, 1912, or they will go by default. Bills paid, L. H. Wnacker & Co., 99 East Bay street, Charleston, S. C. mh16-3t*

BANANAS! BANANAS! BANANAS!—We have a larger stock than can safely be carried over. We offer large bunches of high grade Jamaica bananas, properly ripened, at $1.00 per bunch, at our store, or delivered. Come early to avoid the rush. The Northern Fruit Co., 108 Water street; 'phone 280. mh16-6t

DRESSED CHICKENS today; good stock. Fancy beef, veal and native pig pork. Native lettuce, best you can find. Nice celery and tomatoes, cauliflower, egg plant, fancy grape fruit. Get something good for your Sunday eating. Palace Market, 'phone 72. mh16-tf

LOST—Elk pin, surrounded by pearls, either in dry goods store or somewhere on market or Front streets. Reward, if returned to Einstein Brothers. mh14-tf

YOU ARE WANTED to become Railway Mail Clerk; $80 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 269-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-w,f,sa,su-1mo*

HIBERNIAN Benevolent Society. You are hereby notified to assemble at your hall on 3rd street, Sunday morning at 9:30 to attend divine service at the Cathedral. Election of officers and other business at 7:30 Monday evening. By order of the President. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., Sec'y. mh14,16,17-3t

DOUBLE NOTICE—Folks living out of Wilmington can write and have Uncle Sam bring them a box of Hall's New Comp. Liver & Kidney pills. Those living in the city may 'phone and receive them via our Compound Bicycle Delivery Service. Price, either route, 25c. mh12-tu,su-2t

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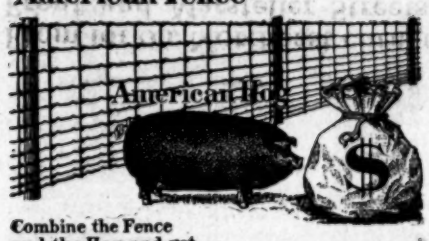

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Dirigible Comes Into Its Own in Germany—Women of American Birth—Conditions in Cuba. Other Notes.

Berlin, Mch. 16.—The dirigible balloon, after a long era of mishaps and catastrophes, seems finally to have come into its own in Germany, and the recent successful achievements of the Parseval, Siemens-Schukert and Zeppelin balloons are causing the military authorities to look with far less apprehension on the French superiority in aeroplanes. With aeroplane fatalities coming in at the rate of three or four a week, nine months have passed without a single mishap to a German dirigible and the enterprising airship promoters are beginning again to speak with confidence of the possibilities of commercial aerial navigation.

The Parseval Company, which expects to send a dirigible to the United States this Summer, has just delivered its latest military dirigible to the army, after a brilliant trial trip in which it exceeded the contract requirements by a non-stop cruise of 16 hours, half of this spent at an altitude of over a mile, averaging over 40 miles an hour in spite of unfavorable wind and frequent rain squalls.

The hoodoo, which has hung over Count Zeppelin during his long career seems to have disappeared with the destruction of the Deutschland II, on May 16th, of last year. The Schwaben, which made its first ascent June 26th, looks back with pride on a continuous service of over eight months without an accident—a proud record for a Zeppelin. She now has two sisters in the air—the military Zeppelin IX, the fastest dirigible in the world, capable of a sustained speed of almost 50 miles an hour, and the Victoria Luise, named after the Emperor's daughter, which was "launched" in February and attained a speed of almost 45 miles an hour on her trial trips. The Victoria Luise is destined for the commercial passenger service, like a sister ship now approaching completion, and if she does as well financially as the Schwaben, which has cruised widely throughout Germany, doing a full capacity business everywhere, the balance sheets of the Zeppelin Company will show for the first time a profit in commercial air transportation.

The Siemens-Schukert, the largest non-rigid dirigible, has also earned the title of "successful" by a long series of flights. It has made between 44 and 45 miles per hour, and may be taken over by the army authorities, though her owners may prefer to open a commercial business like the Zeppelin and Parseval companies.

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More than 14,000 women of American birth—14,138 to be exact—live in Germany. This is perhaps the thing of greatest interest to Americans in connection with a noteworthy exposition which has just been opened in Exposition Hall in the Zoological Garden here, under the title of "Woman in Business and in the Home." The exposition, of which the German Empress is the chief patroness, was planned and is being carried out solely by women and is devoted entirely to women's work in all fields of endeavor.

The multiplicity of occupations represented is astonishing. Besides German peasant women spinning thread from wool and flax at spinning wheels and weaving it on hand looms into enduring fabrics—an all but vanished art in America—are exhibits showing woman's work in medicine, in invention, in commerce and trade, in gardening, farming, architecture—in short, in virtually every department of human effort. Interesting exhibits from Germany's African colonies show what women are doing in making these far off countries the homes of civilized men and women; there is a noteworthy collection of paintings by women artists, and everywhere arise columns displaying figures showing woman's part in the world's work.

A striking feature of the exposition is the department devoted to the German women living in other countries and the women of other countries living in Germany. As is natural in view of the great numbers of Germans in the United States, America is especially well represented in this department. In the front rank of German women in America appears the name of Mrs. Carl Schurz, with a reference to the fact that as long ago as 1855 she established a kindergarten in her home in Watertown, Wis. Contributions of exhibits from scores of prominent American women appear. Among well known names are those of Johanna Gadski, Mrs. Bayard Taylor, who is the daughter of the famous astronomer Hansen; Mrs. Lillian Bayard Taylor Kiliani, wife of a New York surgeon; Mrs. Huga Muensterberg, Mrs. Cecilie Behrens, Madame Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler, the pianist; Mrs. Maria Lydia Winkler, president of the German-American Woman's Club, of New York; Mrs. Gisela L. Weber and many others. Mrs. Martha Ziegler, wife of the Imperial German Consul in New York, secured all the American exhibits.

The Duchess of Connaught, who was a princess of Prussia, and the Duchess of Albany, who was a princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, are the honorary presidents of the department devoted to the German women in foreign countries.

Of the 14,138 American women in Germany, 600 are engaged in commerce or trade, 151 on farms, 304 in the public service, and 404 as domestic servants. There are 11,192 who have no stated occupation and 1,351 who live on independent incomes.

The Queen of Roumania, "Carmen Sylva", whose interest in woman's work is well known, and the Crown Princess Marie are represented in the exposition with a special exhibit. The Queen is the especial patroness for the occasion of the German Lyceum Club, under whose auspices the exposition came into being.

Havana, March 16.—Not since the re-establishment of the Republic by Governor General Magoon on January 28, 1909, has the political situation in Cuba been more complicated, more difficult of analysis and apparently more alive with dangerous symptoms than at the present moment. There is no question that throughout the island there reigns a spirit of deepest unrest arising from lack of confidence in the government, and the consequent depression of business, aggravated by endless political dissension. This has been all the more noticeable since the veteran agitation culminated, for the time at least, on the receipt of Secretary Knox's note.

That the Cubans very generally recognize the gravity of the present state of affairs is shown by the amount of editorial space which newspapers of all political complexions continue to devote to adjurations to all patriotic Cubans to get together, to forget all their personal and political differences and to work loyally in unison to remove any possible cause for complaint from Washington, as the only way to avoid "the horrors of another intervention." So far there has been no audible response to these appeals and the struggle for political power among the various factions becomes more embittered every day.

Despite the widespread dissatisfaction with the administration of President Gomez and his reiterated protestations that under no circumstances will he ever consider a renomination, an impression appears to be growing that at the last moment the general will find himself unable to select among the crowd of candidates a successor to whom he can conscientiously entrust the destinies of the Republic. Many declare their conviction that Gomez is the one strong man in the country and predict confidently that, if he fails to succeed himself, the country, uncontrolled by his firm grasp, will soon be thrown into anarchy. Others profess confidence that the acceptance of a renomination by President Gomez will be the signal for an uprising that will either sweep the country or precipitate an immediate intervention by the United States.

It is well known that Gomez has done his utmost to induce Gen. Mario Menocal, the great Conservative leader who, by reason of his high personal character and his renown as the greatest surviving leader of the Revolution may be said to rank foremost among living Cubans, to accept the nomination as a Conservative with the backing of the Miguelista wing of the Liberal party. In spite of the entreaties of members of his family who are naturally anxious that he should enjoy the distinction of ruling over the country for whose freedom he fought, and the influence of some of his closest personal friends, Gen. Menocal is strongly disinclined to accept a nomination even were his election to be practically assured. Patriot as he is, it is said by some who know him best, that, under existing conditions, he doubts the possibility that he can serve his country in the capacity of President.

Gomez is said to have even offered his support to that uncompromising Conservative, Gen. Freire de Andrade, who has not been able to see his way to an acceptance. Recently the President has declared himself warmly in favor of the candidacy of Gen. Ernesto Asbert, the Liberal Governor of Havana who is making a strong campaign in his own province and has a considerable following in Pinar Del Rio. This action has met the strong disapproval of many of Gomez's supporters, notably that of Col. Orestes Ferrara, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose resignation as Speaker is believed to have been due to this, and Representative Mendieta, who also resigned. Among other important supporters of the President who are said to intend signifying their disapproval of his course by retirement is Gen. Machado, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and probably the strongest member of the cabinet.

Predictions that the Veteran movement would gain increased force and intensity by reason of the adverse decision of the Supreme Court, which declared the unconstitutionality of the law of December 13th, suspending the operation of the Civil Service Law and thereby ousting many so-called "Guerrillas and Traitors" to make room for veterans of approved patriotism, have not been fulfilled so far. While some of the more radical veterans continue to talk loudly of lynching all judges who fail to carry out their behests, the Veterans, as a body, contented themselves with protesting against the decision and denouncing the administration for acting in bad faith in not making a clean sweep of all the departments of government when the first demands of the Veterans were made, instead of complicating matters by annulling the Civil Service Law, which was not asked for by the Veterans.

Gen. Nunez, the president of the Veterans' Association, declares that the campaign will be kept up and that if the Veterans cannot enforce the dismissal of all the traitors and guerrillas they will devote themselves to the "moralization" of the government and the "Cubanization" of the country. This latter feature calls for the distribution of all public lands among Cubans, so that the present rapid passing of land into the hands of foreigners may be checked, and the imposition of increased taxation on foreign corporations.

SHERMAN IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Anniversary of Day on Which Yankee Army Entered the City.

(Fayetteville Observer, March 11th.)

Forty-seven years ago today, March 11th, Sherman's army entered Fayetteville. It was a day long to be remembered, Hampton's and Wheeler's cavalry skirmishing through the streets with Kilpatrick's men. During Sherman's stay here he burned the office of the Fayetteville Observer on the corner of Hay and Anderson streets, where Courtney's department stores now stand. The Observer, of course, being a journal loyal to the Confederasy and circulating largely all through the South, it gave the bummer general great pleasure to apply the torch to it.

The arsenal on Haymount, where guns and munitions of war were largely manufactured was also burned, together with several cotton factories.

Mr. Walter Watson gives some very interesting reminiscences of the happenings in those dreadful days of war. He went to Sherman's headquarters with a note from Col. Childs, commandant of the Confederate garrison who evacuated the arsenal on the Yankee general's coming, asking that the torch be not applied in Fayetteville. Although Sherman adhered to his resolution (and his orders as to the Observer) to burn the Observer office, arsenal, etc., his aide, General Slocum, supplied Mr. Watson with over one hundred men, whom he (Mr. Watson) posted at private residences and thus saved them from catching and being destroyed by the flames from the fired buildings.

ROOSEVELT LEADS

Taft Delegates Unseated at Oklahoma Convention

Guthrie, Okla., March 14.—When the convention reconvened at 9:30 o'clock tonight the Roosevelt forces unseated the contesting Taft delegates and substituted Roosevelt men in their stead.

The report of the credential committee was adopted by a vote of 396 to 162.

After a tumultuous half hour, Roosevelt supporters gained control of the preliminary session of the Republican State Convention this afternoon and temporary organization was effected with B. N. Parmenter, of Lawton, as temporary chairman. Parmenter received 364 votes to 184 for Frank H. Greer, the nominee of the Taft forces. J. E. Dyche, of Oklahoma City, was named secretary.

Encouraged by the seating of their delegates from 13 counties where contests were made, the Taft forces, under the leadership of State Chairman James A. Harris, candidate for National committeeman, began their fight when an effort was made to organize the convention temporarily. After a dispute as to whether the contesting Taft delegations should be permitted to vote it was decided that the roll as prepared should stand and the vote was taken, showing the Roosevelt contingent to be in a practical two to one majority. After the vote the convention adjourned until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

RACE AMONG RIVAL PORTS

Ambitious Cities Providing for Tremendous Expenditure—Kissing Gallery to be Feature—Express Testimony.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Mch. 16.—The greatest race for commercial supremacy in the history of the United States is now on among the different ports of the country, and, according to expert engineers here who have been called upon to prepare plans and submit reports for harbor improvements in a dozen cities on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, the greatest overhauling and modernization of port facilities that has ever taken place is likely to occur within the next few years.

It is estimated that the improvements already begun or projected will involve the expenditure of not less than $500,000,000 and that they will result in the saving of far more than this sum through the more rapid and economical handling of goods that will result. Boston has provided for the expenditure of $9,000,000 in waterfront improvement and its port commission has asked for $25,000,000 more. Baltimore has equally extensive plans and the South Atlantic and Gulf ports are all discussing projects for the expenditure of millions to take advantage of the increased trade which they expect to receive with the completion of the Panama Canal. Seattle, within the past few days, has adopted a plan of harbor development which is expected to involve the expenditure of $20,000,000, while her neighbor and rival, Tacoma, is working on an equally ambitious project and Los Angeles is already busy carrying out improvements that will cost $10,000,000. The knowledge of these ambitious plans has been brought to New York through the presence here within the past few months of delegations from all these cities to inspect New York's up-to-date water front plant, the great Bush terminal, at South Brooklyn, which is to serve apparently as the model to be followed in all these improvements. Meanwhile New York is just waking up to the fact that she must bestir herself or she will be left behind in the race by these energetic rivals. A bill provid-

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SUNDAY.

Several small engagements between Rebels and Federals took place in Mexico yesterday.

A general advance in the wages of textile operatives in New England was announced yesterday.

On yesterday, the ninth day of the coal strike, 100,000 persons were added to the ranks of the unemployed.

Senator LeRoy Percy yesterday responded to the Mississippi Legislature's demand that he resign, by flatly refusing to do so.

Theodore Roosevelt announced yesterday that he had changed his original intentions and would make a speech-making campaign.

The House Committee on Inter-State Commerce yesterday agreed on tolls and rules for the operation of the Panama canal, preference being given to American ships.

The ministers and military commanders at Peking and Tien Tsin continue to take precautions against the rising of an anti-foreign feeling.

A motion for habeas corpus proceedings for Abner McCall and his wife, charged with the murder of Myrtle Hawkins was denied by Judge Foushee yesterday.

Eugene Grace, who was mysteriously shot in his Atlanta home, repudiated his wife yesterday, declared he believed she drugged him and then shot him, and made known his intention of seeking a divorce.

President Taft, in a speech before the Swedish-American Republican League at Chicago last night gave much of the credit for the progressive movement to Roosevelt and declared it had assumed the character of a crusade.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour firm. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.05 elevator, export basis and 1.07 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, No. 2, 79 3-4 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

TUESDAY.

Armed peace held sway yesterday throughout the city of Peking.

Former Congressman Spencer Blackburn died yesterday at Elizabethton, Tenn.

The nomination of Mahlon Pitney for associate justice was fought in the Senate yesterday.

A resolution was introduced in Congress yesterday proposing an investigation of the baseball trust.

The Massachusetts Senate, in concurrence with the House, passed a Presidential primary bill yesterday.

Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, charged with shooting her husband, declared yesterday that she had a rival for his affections.

Col. Roosevelt has announced that he will shortly make a statement presenting his views upon the regulation of "big business."

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, yesterday wrote a hot letter to Roosevelt, criticising the Colonel's proposed recall of judicial decisions.

Leaders of the Lawrence strike were accused of misappropriating relief funds yesterday and were ordered to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against them.

The Supreme Court handed down an epoch-making opinion yesterday when it decided by a vote of three to four that the owner of a patent has a monopoly on all articles entering into its operation.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher. Flour quotably higher. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, No. 2, 80 1-4 elevator, domestic basis and export 75 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

WEDNESDAY.

Two additional arrests were made at Asheville last night in the Myrtle Hawkins case.

Federal Judge Carptenter yesterday refused to take the Chicago packers' case out of the hands of the jury.

The Georgia State Democratic Executive Committee yesterday decided to hold a Presidential preference primary.

The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe and the City of Savannah collided yesterday near New York and both vessels were badly damaged.

The Senate debated the confirmation of Chancellor Pitney in a heated executive session yesterday and agreed to resume debate today.

"Not guilty" was the plea of the dynamiters arraigned in Federal Court at Indianapolis yesterday and the trial was set for October 1st.

The government's fight to split the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railway systems opened in the Supreme Court yesterday.

In the Virginia State Republican convention held at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, Taft received the entire delegation to the National convention.

President Taft will hold a conference on the Mexican situation today with Secretary of War Stimson and the Texas Congressional delegation.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Daisy Grace, charged with shooting her husband, was postponed to March 19th, owing to uncertainty as to the latter's condition.

A sharp reply to Congressman Philip P. Campbell was made last night by Col. Roosevelt, who took exception to a passage in the letter which Mr. Campbell addressed to him Monday.

Money on call firm, 2 3-8 to 2 1-3; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed 15 points lower. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.05 1-2, elevator, export basis and 107 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 80 1-2, elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and export 75 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

THURSDAY

Three negroes accused of setting fire to a home were lynched at Olar, S. C., yesterday.

Mahlon Pitney's nomination as a Supreme Court justice was confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

Eugene Grace's physicians stated yesterday that he was dying and there was no chance for him to live.

Powerful lobbyists at work in Congress yesterday failed to secure the passage of a waterpower bill.

Gen. Sheng Yun is marching on Peking with a large army and will attempt to restore the monarchy.

Thirteen persons were injured in a wreck on the New York Central at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday.

A Wells-Fargo express messenger yesterday killed two highwaymen who attempted to rob the express car on a Southern Pacific train.

Oscar King Davis, of the New York Times, was appointed general publicity man and assistant to Senator Dixon in the Roosevelt headquarters yesterday.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war to any Pan-American country with which the United States is at peace.

Owing to the failure of the anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America to come to any terms a serious strike seems likely and coal prices have begun to soar.

New York markets: Money on call firmer, 2 1-8 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and offered at 2 1-2; closing bid 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 elevator export basis, to arrive, and 1.06 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot weak, No. 2, 79 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

FRIDAY

Physicians attending Eugene Grace declared last night that his death was expected within the next 24 hours.

The State Democratic convention in session at Hutchinson, Kan., yesterday instructed the 20 delegates for Clark.

Roosevelt forces had a large majority in the Oklahoma State convention last night and unseated the contesting Taft delegates.

A youthful anarchist yesterday fired three shots at King Victor Emmanuel, one of which struck an officer of the King's guard.

A negro who attempted to shoot a white man in Warren county yesterday accidentally discharged his weapon and killed himself.

Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster assassinated the warden, deputy warden, an usher and wounded a cellhouse keeper yesterday.

The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to compromise a single demand they have made of the anthracite coal operators at their meeting today.

President Taft yesterday signed the joint Congressional filibustering resolution designed to prevent the shipment of arms in Mexico, and issued a proclamation calling upon officers to uphold the law.

The judge, commonwealth attorney, and sheriff, constituting almost the entire Carroll county Circuit Court, were killed yesterday at Hillsville, Va., by the Allen brothers and a party of mountain outlaws.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-8; offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat spot quiet, No. 2 red 1.04 1-2, elevator, export basis and 1.06 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, No. 2 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

SATURDAY.

The free sugar bill was yesterday passed by the House by a vote of 198 to 103.

Ambassador Wilson at Mexico, yesterday received an appeal for protection from Americans at Tampico.

On the threshold of death Eugene Grace and his wife exchanged some of their personal jewelry yesterday.

Five people were killed, many injured and scores of buildings destroyed by a cyclone that swept over Headland, Ala., yesterday.

The United Mine Workers of America and the committee of 10 anthracite coal operators ended negotiations yesterday in a deadlock.

The first day of the trial of Miss Annie Crawford, charged with the murder of her sister, at New Orleans, was sensational yesterday.

Dr. Harvey Wiley, the Nation's pure food chief, resigned his position with the Bureau of Chemistry yesterday and will devote his time to the pure food cause from the ranks of the people.

Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed and many industrial plants were compelled to shut down in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia yesterday as a result of floods caused by the heavy rains.

Sidna and Floyd Allen, two of the Virginia outlaws were captured yesterday after they had been wounded and the former's wife killed by a posse; the remainder of the gang was believed to have fled to the mountains of North Carolina.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat spot weak, No. 2 red 1.03 1-4 elevator, export basis, and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy, No. 2, 78 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 73 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

U. S. BULB FARM

Interesting Experiments Being Carried on by the Government

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, March 16.—Comparatively few know of the interesting experiments that are being carried on at the Bulb Garden near the town of Bellingham, Washington, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

For years the United States has been sending to Holland and European countries many thousands of dollars annually for Hyacinth, Tulip, Narcissus and Crocus bulbs. The purchase of these bulbs had constantly increased until the past year, when over a million dollars worth were imported.

In 1908 the Secretary of Agriculture decided to establish on the Pacific coast a garden for th eculture and propagation of Holland bulbs, and a point on the Puget Sound, near the town of Bellingham, was selected as having a suitable soil and climate for this work. A tract of 10 acres was leased through the Bellingham Board of Trade and the necessary buildings erected tnd turned over to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of demonstrating whether or not the Holland bulbs could be grown successfully at that point.

The department commenced work at once, and the same year planted over 170,000 bulbs. From that time the work has gone on increasing until the present year, when over 869,000 bulbs were planted. The increase in the number of bulbs raised has been very gratifying; each bulb yielding the maximum number of young ones, which have proven equal, if not superior to the results obtained in Holland.

It is believed that bulbs can be grown on the Pacific coast, and of a quality that will compare favorably with, and in many ways surpass, the imported article, the cost of production and marketing being now the chief obstacles.

An effort is being made to overcome the differences between the high price of labor in America and the cheap labor of Europe by inventing appliances to lesson the hand labor required in bulb production, and the substitution of horse power for many of the operations performed entirely by hand in Europe has reduced the cost of production considerably. In this way it is hoped that growers in the United States will be able to compete successfully with the European bulb growers.

A serious drawback to the production of Holland bulbs on the coast is the heavy expense of freight shipments across the continent, but when shipment can be made by water, as will be the case after the completion of the Panama canal, it should be possible to deliver such bulbs at the port of New York almost as cheaply as they can be brought from Europe. Furthermore, the demand for such bulbs for planting on the Pacific coast is rapidly increasing.

These experiments are solely for the purpose of showing prospective bulb growers what can be done in growing these bulbs in the United States. The gardens are always open to the public and when the bulbs are in bloom thousands avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the gardens and enjoy the flowers. At that time it is a veritable little Holland. Thousands of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus in all colors and nearly all in flower at once can be seen.

Careful records are being kept and much valuable information is being collected in connection with the bulb experiments which will, eventually, be at the disposal of anyone who may wish to take up bulb growing.

Last year a very interesting experiment was made on the trial grounds of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, where a test was made of the bulbs that had been grown at Bellingham in comparison with those grown in Holland. Fifty (50) bulbs of the same varieties of Tulips were planted side by side and given the same treatment. Those from Bellingham opened their nowers from 7 to 10 days earlier than the Holland-grown bulbs, were of better quality in size of flower and in color, and were remarkable for the almost total absence of disease, while the imported bulbs showed a larger number of diseased plants, and many of them failed to produce a flower.

As the demand for such flower roots is increasing rapidly and bids fair to double in value within a few years, it offers a promising field for the investment of American capital and the establishment of a new and profitable industry on the Pacific coast which will keep home the large amount of money now being sent abroad annually for bulbs.

PORT ROYAL PLAN

Prisoners Are Treated According to Behavior at Naval Station

Washington, March 15.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop, who has just returned from an inspection trip to the Port Royal naval station, is delighted with the workings of the new detention system of dealing with sailors convicted of breaches of discipline and like minor offences as now practiced there.

Mr. Winthrop found 200 men under detention and on probation under the care of Major Hatch, of the marine corps, was convinced that the reformatory influence of the system is very marked.

The average length of sentence is about six months, but this period is materially shortened when the culprits show themselves worthy, and they are returned to their ships without the depressing stigma of the prison upon them.

The men are subjected to continuous drills and improving exercises and their food, while abaundant, is extremely plain until by their good conduct they have shown themselves worthy of transfer into the class of probationers. Then they are permitted table luxuries and are accorded considerable liberty, even permitted to make frequent visits to nearby towns.

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FOR COLORED YOUTH.

Colored Reform School Association Asks People for Support.

An Urgent Appeal to the Lovers of Humanity:

Dear Friends:—There are hundreds of little colored boys and girls in the State of North Carolina who are carried into the courts and convicted of minor offenses and are sent to the jails and from there to the chan gang and are made to work with hardened criminals. This is done because there is no other place to send them. The judges of our courts are pained when these little children are brought before them and are convicted, to be compelled to sentence them to the gang. And in many cases the Recorder of Charlotte and judges of other sections of the State who know of the effort that is now being made by the colored people of the State to establish a reform school where these little boys and girls can be sent, trained and taught how to work and become good citizens have turned them over to C. H. Watson, the manager of this association to be looked after until this school can be opened. Manager Watson has now about 20 of these little boys and girls in his charge waiting for the opening of this school. There are several who are now confined in the jails of our State waiting to be cared for by this school. These little boys are confined with the worst of criminals; boys from eight to 15 years of age are forced to stand the same treatment as a hardened criminal. This should not be. Therefore, we are doing what we can with our limited means to help these unfortunates of our race to save them from degradation and to make them desirable citizens. The load is very heavy so we are appealing to the good white people of the State to come to our rescue as they have done and help us open this Reform School and save these boys and girls.

What have we done to ask you to help us? We have purchased a farm of 360 acres at a cost of $1,260, so we have paid $2,000 on it and must now pay $1,260 and are to pay $1,000 per year thereafter. On this farm we have one brick house, five rooms, five small frame log houses, two large barns and about 75 acres of meadow, 100 acres of woodland and 185 acres under cultivation. It is located about 17 miles from Charlotte on the Beattie Ford road, in Lemley township, Mecklenburg county. Our payment of $1,260 is now over due; we made an effort to borrow it, but the following white gentlemen who are interested in the movement, all of whom have already pledged and paid, some as much as $100, ex-Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, Mayor C. A. Bland, Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick and Hon. E. R. Preston, suggested that we call on the people of the State to come to our aid and help us raise this amount.

We have planned a mass meeting and rally to be held Sunday night, March 10th, at Grace A. M. E. Zion Church, Charlotte, N. C., at which time these gentlemen and others will be present and speak and help us to raise all we can on this note. We therefore appeal to the white and colored people of this State and of any other State who are willing to help these little boys and girls to get a home, to send to either of the above named gentlemen, or to C. H. Watson, solicitor, a donation at once that it can be reported at our mass meeting and rally. We earnestly hope that everybody who can will send us something to help this cause.

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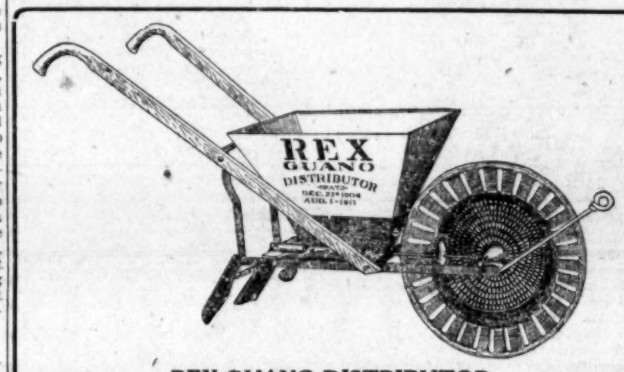

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STATEMENT.

The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 750,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, $—; increase of paid-up capital, —; Total	7,623,345.15
Income — From Policyholders, $3,490,262.57; Miscellaneous, $333,058.53; Total	3,823,321.10
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,135,820.75; Miscellaneous, $1,567,224.35; Total	3,703,045.10
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $424,300,918; In force	677,287,985.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 189,377.07
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	194,500.00
Loans on other than first lien	125,587.34
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,460,443.36
Cash in Company's Office	1,328.64
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on Interest	20,000.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest	99,124.87
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	627,133.94
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	26,126.03
Interest and Rents due and accrued	88,224.64
Total	$7,831,645.79
Less Assets not admitted	209,546.70
Total admitted Assets	$7,622,099.00
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 352,746.48
Ledger Liabilities	900,123.31
Unearned Premiums	$3,331,386.71
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	30,000.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due to to become due to agents and brokers	8,364.45
Total amount of Liabilities, except Capital	$4,631,620.85
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	750,000.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	2,420,478.24
Total Liabilities	$7,622,099.00

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Fire Risks written, $2,629,759; Premiums received,	$ 35,833.31
Losses incurred—Fire, $17,203.01; Paid	18,309.31

President, R. D. Benson; Secretary, W. G. Crowell; Home Office, 510 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, W. E. Chapin, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 26, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT.

Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Company, Hamburg, Germany.

Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash (deposit)	$ 205,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, $—; Increase of paid-up capital, $—; Total	1,977,675.40
Income — From Policyholders, $1,351,970.71; Miscellaneous, $187,348.27; Total	1,539,318.98
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $796,564.41; Miscellaneous, $788,591.65; Total	1,585,156.06
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $173,562,485; In force	251,495,848.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$1,600,330.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest	56,461.60
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	231,111.50
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	6,852.42
Interest and Rents due and accrued	23,012.72
Total	$1,977,768.24
Less Assets not admitted	6,852.42
Total admitted Assets	$1,970,915.82
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 180,260.00
Unearned Premiums	1,173,916.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	7,500.00
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	27,500.00
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	4,673.01
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	4,110.04
Total amount of Liabilities, except Capital	1,403,960.45
Capital Actually paid up in Cash (deposit)	205,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	361,955.37
Total Liabilities	$1,970,915.82

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Fire Risks written, $2,581,260.00; Premiums received	$ 45,816.05
Losses incurred—Fire, $14,278.-26; Paid	15,198.26

President, H. R. Minchmeyer; Secretary, F. O. Affeld, U. S. Manager; Home Office, in United States, William street, New York; Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, Jno. W. Gordon, Richmond, Va.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 10, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hamburg Bremen Insurance Company, of Hamburg, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina—In Admiralty: H. H. Hall, P. T. Dicksey and R. R. Stone, owners of Hall Towing Company Lighter No. 2, vs. The Steamship Alpha, her engines, boilers, tackle, apparel and freight.—In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Steamship Alpha, her engines, boilers, tackle, apparel and freight, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the court to be held in and for the Eastern District of Carolina, at Wilmington, United States Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday, March 20th, A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf. Claudius Dockery, United States Marshal. C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal. mh15-4t

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THEATRICAL

Tomorrow—Matinee and Night, "The Flirting Princess."

Friday—"Baby Mine."

Saturday—Matinee and Night, "Buster Brown."

Perhaps, never before in the history of the Academy of Music, has such a big bunch of real, unadulterated joy been crowded into a week's time as set forth by the menu presented above. So this week will go down in Wilmington's threatical history as the merriest of all, and it will be received with delight by theatregoers of this city.

Commencing with matinee tomorrow afternoon, with another performance tomorrow night, Harry Bulger, the noted musical comedy star, and his big music show, "The Flirting Princess," will start the merry ball a-rolling. Then will come the other big attractions, in the order specified above.

The matinee tomorrow will be especially attractive, as the company arrives today in ample time to get things ready for the big production and so that the curtain may rise promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The prices for the matinee will be low, too, for the high-class attraction. Only ten rows down stairs will be $1. All other seats will be 75 cents, with the general admission 50 cents. Night prices go to $1.50.

Jolly, jovial Harry Bulger will be welcomed to the Academy in the merry musical comedy, "The Flirting Princess," tomorrow, matinee and night. Manager Mort H. Singer has provided the style of musical entertainment that musical comedy lovers demand. The book is said to be full or surprises and the players make up an aggregation which can, in truth, be called an all-star cast. Harry Bulger is said to be seen at his best as "Sporty Bangs," and has surrounded himself with a large company, including Helen Darling, Gretchen Hartman, Billy Kent, Dale Fuller and Harry Dickerson, besides the most vivacious and handsomest gowned chorus, containing what the management chooses to style "The Two Dozen American Beauties."

"The Flirting Princess" contains many features which have won for it widespread attention, and while the piece simply effervesces with new, unique and novel surprises, its principal claim, besides the many whistleable, lilting, musical gems, is laid to the wonderful dancing numbers introduced throughout the action. The famouse "Egyptian Turkey Trot," which has caused so much notoriety and the weird "Oogie Dance," along with the "Gloomy Glooms," by Tom Powers, form three of the most sensational terpsichorean efforts possible.

The clever song hits include "Mr. Moon," "Cairo," "I've Been Kissed in San Francisco," "He Loves My Dreamy Eyes," "Go Back to the Town Where You Were Born," "My Jack O'Lantern," "Tell Her in the Golden Summer," "My Heart's Bouquet," and others which will linger long with Wilmingtonians after this merry musical has passed on to other places.

Manager Singer has given "The Flirting Princess" a sumptuous mounting, the costumes, prismatical and electrical effects being far above and out of the ordinary.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

This is the universal opinion of everybody who has seen Wm. A. Brady's play of a thousand laughs, "Baby Mine" the product of Margaret Mayo's pen, which will be seen here for one night at the Academy on Friday, March 22nd.

This is just the sort of a play to turn tears into laughter and to give life a rosy hue—so sayeth one of England's most famous critics, where "Baby Mine" is now running at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion Theatre in London, and it should be borne in mind that over in Londontown they have heretofore held a strong prejudice against plays of American manufacture, so this superlative praise in favor of "Baby Mine" is all the more remarkable.

"Baby Mine," unlike many a so-called fun-play, gets a hold of the funny-bone of its audience at the very outset, and proceeds to tickle it for two and a half hours, not moderately nor modestly, but boisterously and strenuously, until the audience fairly shouts with glee. A young married couple are quarreling at the very beginning of the performance. In a towering rage, the young husband leaves the house, and remains away for three months, after which period the clever young wife makes up her mind that woman's ingenuity should be sufficient to formulate a scheme to bring back her wandering better-half. The wife consults a friend, who opines that the wife wire the absent husband that he is the proud father of a lusty infant, and the friend volunteers to hire a baby for the occasion. A child is secured for the purpose, but the husband appears on the scene sooner than expected, and even before the child is brought into his house. In the meantime, the real mother of the baby is seized with remorse, and demands her child back. Again the friend rushes off to get another baby, and it is in the subsequent complications incident to the arrival and rescue of this child that the complications take on an amazingly amusing aspect. The fun, once started, is kept up to the very end of the comedy, with never a suggestion of a letup throughout the entire three acts. The fun of "Baby Mine" is of the clean, wholesome, cheerful sort, with never the least bit of suggestiveness to mar the enjoyment of the performance.

Manager Brady has sent to this city several of the company that played "Baby Mine" in New York all of last season.

Seats on sale Thursday.

"Buster Brown" Saturday.

"Buster Brown," the musical comedy that has made itself the most popular attraction on the road in the hearts of the women and children, is again to be here at the Academy of Music, Saturday, matinee and night, and put new pranks in the minds of the local Busters. It is seldom that a musical comedy improves with age, but, in the case of Buster, the rule is broken. This year the play is entirely new and has a semblance of a plot. The scenery is modern and massive in construction, the costumes fresh and pretty, being worn by a chorus of really beautiful young girls. Buster, Mary Jane and Tige, make up the trio of mischiefmakers, who play new jokes, sing new songs and make new resolutions. The old-time characters, with the exception of Grandma, are changed and for the better, too. This season Buster is played by Master Harold, a diminutive chap, as much like Buster of the cartoons as one could imagine. One feels tempted to "just love him to death." Mary Jane, played by another little person, is done by Louise Allen, who makes an ideal Mary Jane in size and aplitly. Tige is only a dog, but the most intelligent dog imaginable. This difficult role is performed by D. J. Murphy. Many new and novel features have been added in the musical line, among them being the "Campbell Kids," by Buster Brown Ponies.

Famous Cafe Scene From Second Act of the Merry Musical Comedy, "The Flirting Princess" at the Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Tomorrow.

MARJORIE CORTLAND

Will Be Seen as "Zoie" in Margaret Mayo Comedy, "Baby Mine" at Academy of Music, Friday, March 22nd.

Narodny to Sing Here.

Mme. Maria Mieler Narodny, the noted concert singer, who is to appear here April 10th, is a native of Finland. She is the wife of Ivan Narodny, the well known Russian author and the leader of the failed revolution. Her life has been a peculiar eventful one. "I am," she says, "a living proof that the commercialization of art has not yet destroyed romance. In January, 1907, I was the principal singer at a concert given in St. Petersburg for the benefit of the families of political exiles. Columbia, the French Marseillaise, and the hymn of the Russian revolutionists were included in my repertoire. On my returu home I found nine policemen and a gendarme officer in my room at the hotel. They were searching for bombs, or other evidences of my revolutionary activity. Nothing was found, except the music of my songs of freedom. The gendarme officer nevertheless declared me under arrest. I was taken to a cold and filthy prison cell, where I remained for 24 hours without any food. When I demanded that my cell be heated, the keeper replied that I was not in a hotel, but in a prison.

For weeks I was kept in the dungeon in solitary confinement. Having warm furs and some money, I managed to keep myself alive. Every day I was allowed to walk for 15 minutes in the prison yard; but even there I was alone. Once a month, however, it was my privilege to attend services in the prison chapel; for it must be admitted that the Russian government is piously solicitous of the welfare of the souls of those whose bodies it starves and kills. In my loneliness I began with Ave Maria by Gounod. Then I sang the beautiful compositions of Tchaikovsky, and other Russian composers. Although singing was forbidden in the prison, no one seemed to have heart to interfere with me. When I had finished, the heavy iron door of my cell opened; the warden reached me his hand and thanked me for my songs. At the same time he said that he was willing to do everything in his power to relieve my hardships; he ordered that my cell was heated, and arranged that I had my meals sent in. Every evening after this brought requests from my fellow prisoners that I should sing a song every evening as evening prayer.

"I shall be glad to help you to escape, if you have friends who will take the first step," whispered the warden to me one day.

"He gave me pen and paper, and I wrote a letter to the son of an influential official. Lat at night about four months later the door of my cell opened, the warden entered and told me that I should dress myself and be ready in half an hour. I thought I was being taken before a judge, and my heart was heavy. But instead of going to the court house, I was driven in a sled to the Finnish railway station, placed on board of an express train, and set in liberty. The next morning I arrived safely in Helsingfors.

"One day the chief of police in Kuopio called my manager to his office and told him that he had orders from Russia to arrest me, but as he was an admirer of my art, he suggested that I should leave the country and go to America. I followed his advice and immediately came to New York. Having no friends in America, I lived a retired life for several years, giving recitals only in private circles. I did not for some time hear any news of the warden in St. Petersburg who had helped me to escape. Then I learned to my distress that he was himself in jail, because my songs had made him a revolutionist. To express my sympathy. I sent my benefactor a gramophone with the records of the songs that had composed my prison repertoir. A year passed without any news from the warden. I did not even know whether he had received my present.

"Who can describe my surprise, therefore, when I received a letter from him only a few weeks ago, stating that he was free.

"'Your gramophone,' he wrote, 'proved to be a wonderful piece of evidence in my favor. I told the judges how your songs in the prison had impressed me, and asked them to permit me to reproduce them on the gramophone. The judges smiled and consented. When the last song was ended, the people in the court room cheered wildly, and the judges left their seats with tears in their eyes. I was acquitted; and with the gramophone under my arm, I walked out like one in a dream.'

"This letter made a deep impression upon me. I repoice to think that when I sing again, it will not be a gloomy Russian prison, but to the audiences of a free America."

The Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre will open the new week with a splendid bill of high-class motion picture features. "In Little Italy," a Selig film, is a convincing dramatic story of the Ghetto, written and produced by William C. Mong, and the second feature film is "Lost—Three Hours", a comedy by Ethel Browning. Then there will be a third and together the three will make one of the best bills offered in some time. The principal characters in the Ghetto story are a son and a daughter of sunny Italy, who appear in all their finery before the priest for marriage. There is a complication about the marriage license and the father of the bride-elect joins in the effort to secure the necessary papers, is held up by a freight train, is arrested for fast driving, but finally lands in time to seal the marriage vows. It is a comedy drama full of interesting situations. "Lost—Three Hours" is a beautiful comedy well staged and will be found quite interesting.

PINEHURST SEASON.

Mid-Season Affairs at Popular North Carolina Resort.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 16.—Mid-season affairs have rounded out a full week, perfect Spring days giving added interest to outdoor sports and recreations, with interest centered in the annual Living Pictures given at The Carolina in aid of the Village Club charitable fund, under the direction of Miss Caroline W. Fuller, of New York, who has so successfully managed the affairs in the past. Perfectly carried out to minute detail, the program was an artistic treat not soon to be forgotten, including "figures" of all-nation types and "heads" of famous masterpieces.

Among the most striking were Miss Lady Maud Fuller, of New York, as an Egyptian Princess, Miss Alice Thompson, of New York, as Ophelia, Miss Priscilla Beall, of Uniontown, as a Sicilian flower girl, Miss Adelle Thayer, of Boston, as an Egyptian, Miss Mary Fownes, of Pittsburgh, as an American girl, Miss Agnes Simpson, of Toronto, as a Canadian, and Miss Florence Smith, of Scranton, as a French maid.

Other numbers included Mrs. Spencer Waters, of New York, as an old-fashioned girl, Miss Caroline Fuller as a Turkish girl, Miss Ruby M. Stone, of Boston, as a Grecian maiden, Miss Jean S. Southwick as Sappho, Miss Doris Bliss, of Boston, as a Dutch girl, Miss Geraldine Walker, of Scranton, as a Japanese, Miss Heloise Grant, of New York, as an Arabian, Miss Myra B. Helmer, of New York, as a Bohemian, Miss Florence Bennett, of Binghamton, as a Spanish girl, Miss Rosamond Cummings, of Brookline, as a Sargent portrait, and Miss Beall in her dual pose as Priscilla.

The "heads" included Miss Ruth Fletcher, of Boston, as a school girl, Miss Walker as a nun, Miss Thayer as Hiawatha, Miss Thompson as Summer, Miss Thayer as Spring, Miss Bliss as Elinor, Miss Southwick as the Girl with the Muff, and Miss Stone as the Girl with the Rose.

For the immediate future the Village Club Kirmess of all-nation dances in native costume, the Village Club open air fete, a native "Fiddlers' Convention," and the annual Tin Whistle Dinner are planned, preceding the annual Spring cotillon and the usual equestrian gymnastics planned for the last week of March.

Too Much of a Chance.

"Intrepid as I am," says the Alfalfa Sage, "I have no desire to ride in a balloon, with nothing but one thickness of taffeta between myself and the life everlasting."

Had Been There.

"Ever surrounded by wolves?" "No, but I know the sensation. I used to open dining room doors at a summer hotel."

The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sulks drowsily or cries you may depend on it something physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

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RACE AMONG RIVAL PORTS

(Continued from Page Nine.)

ing for the expenditure of over $30,000,000 in deepening the city's harbor channels has been introduced in Congress this week and the city officials are preparing to take up the plan of municipalizing the entire water front and introducing on a large scale the plan of development that has been worked out so successfully in the Bush terminal. The cost of providing the facilities necessary for the proper handling of the city's commerce will amount ultimately to hundreds of millions of dollars and it is estimated that $100,000,000 will be necessary to provide for immediate needs.

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A kissing gallery is the latest word in railroad terminal building and according to Chief Engineer Kittredge, of the Grand Central terminal the big station nearing completion on 42nd street is to fill this long-felt want. The railroad is not entirely unselfish in its intention to provide the thousands of commuters and other travelers with a specially designed osculatory hall since it is admitted that at times Graeco-Roman work on the part of temperamental couples has impeded traffic. In design and construction everything has been done to insure the success of the innovation, acoustics have been considered and the gallery provided with soundproof walls and roof. Some of the rules which it is said will be posted in conspicuous places are, however, of such a nature as to cause some dissatisfaction. For instance, those who meet by chance in other parts of the station than the "kissing gallery" will be under watchful eye of attendants who at the first sign of an affectionate embrace will politely request that the soul kiss parlors are the proper place for that sort of thing. There is some fear that in the case of impetuous young people this may lead to trouble. An anxious inquiry by one commuter as to whether married folks would be compelled to live up to the high standards of the Romeo and Juliet room was relieved by the explanation that a spot on the floor indicated the space especially allotted to the performance of perfunctory greetings for the sake of appearance only. The rules will also exclude outsiders who might, if the idea becomes popular, so fill up the room that those legitimately entitled to use it would be forced out.

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The railway officials here who are endeavoring to bring about a readjustment in the rates which they receive from the government for the transportation of mails are pointing to the testimony brought out before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the express rate hearings as a proof of their contention that on the present basis of payment they are losing millions of dollars annually in performing this service. The evidence submitted in the express case was to the effect that, in spite of the increases made in recent years in the rates of payment to the railways by the express companies, this business pays them 18 per cent. less on the basis of car foot miles than does the passenger traffic which is generally admitted to be unremunerative to the railways as a whole. It is pointed out by the railway men, however, that the mail revenue is 19 per cent. less than that from express on the same basis, or 37 per cent. less than the passenger receipts. Whatever the justice of the demand for a lowering of express rates to the public, they contend that this demonstrates clearly the soundness of their claims to a more equitable adjustment of the system of payment for mail transportation. While the Postoffice Department has recognized this claim as being sound in some cases at least, it has made no effort thus far to bring about a change.

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The biggest plumbing job on record was completed here this week. A remarkable feature of the operation, aside from its size, was the fact that it was accomplished by means of electricity after ordinary methods had failed. The six-inch water main connecting Manhattan with North Brother Island in the East river and furnishing the entire water supply for the inhabitants of the island, on which are located several city institutions, was frozen solidly during the last cold wave. With their only water supply cut off there was great suffering among the residents who had to obtain drinking water in kegs and barrels shipped from Manhattan. For nearly two weeks workmen of the city's water supply department labored to free the main by the accepted method of forcing live steam through the pipe, but their progress was so slow that it was estimated that another fortnight at least would be required to complete the work. Meanwhile conditions among the patients in the hospitals on the island became so alarming that the Health Department began the work of removing them to other parts of the city. At this juncture some genius suggested the use of electricity for freeing the frozen water main, on the theory that the resistance of the iron pipe to the passage of the current would generate sufficient heat to melt the ice. The experiment was tried, a current of 600 amperes was forced through the pipe and in two days the main was free of ice and water and flowing through as usual.

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That the Thomas Cat may take its place alongside the houn' dawg as a Presidential candidate's mascot and emblem of hope is the possibility that has arisen here this week. Mayor Gaynor, whose Presidential boom has reached the dignity of having an official headquarters, instead of discussing the referendum or the recall of judges, has rushed into print with a spirited defense of the gentleman cat against those who would restrain his freedom to give nightly concerts on metropolitan back fences. In a letter to a complaining citizen the Mayor advises him to go to sleep and let the cats howl, although, as his correspondent plaintively points out, this advice is easier to give than to follow. The seriousness of the matter as a political issue is seen, however, in the Mayor's bold assertion that it is Maria and not Thomas who rends the night air and that in this as in other cases "the female of the species is more deadly than the male." As a political asset this issue is at least as valuable and as provocative of discussion as some of the others that have been raised and there is needed now only some poet of sufficient genius to give the metropolitan Tom Cat a place alongside the Missouri houn' dawg and the rest of the political menagerie.

LONGACRE.

CLIMATE HURTS WEAK LUNGS.

In this climate there are always numbers of people whose lungs are weak and who either have a chronic cough or else catch cold easily and are very likely to take pneumonia.

A new York girl, Miss Louise Jesel, has written a letter on this subject, saying "In the past year I have been troubled with weak lungs and palpitation of the heart. Having heard that Vinol was a great strengthener I began taking it and it has done me a world of good.

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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Industrial Undertakings Announced For the Week to Baltimore Manufacturers' Record—Activity in Textiles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 14.—Among the many Southern industrial and devel- Lynchburg, Va., was chartered by this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Guadalupe Water Power Co., Seguin, Texas, was incorporated with $600,000 capital stock to build hydro-electric plant costing $500,000; contemplates constructing 5 dams with wheels and dynamos in each and consolidating energy at the point; expects to develop 4,000 horsepower.

Piedmont Maganese Corporation, Lynchburg, Va., was charatered by New York and London capitalists to develop manganese property; reports state 315 acres were purchased for nearly $500,000, that options have been taken on 1,500 acres adjoining, and that $250,000 will be installed for mining, grinding, etc.

Savannah Electric Co., Savannah, Ga., will build $1,000,000 electric plant to include structural steel building with brick walls, machinery for 11,000 kilowatts capacity, 2,500 kilowatt horizontal turbo-generators, 1,111 turbo-generator, etc.

Walsh & Weidner Boiler Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., increased capital stock from $150,000 to $200,000 and will erect additional shop building for three departments, one being to provide increased facilities for manufacturing steel tanks, new building 96x150 feet, steel construction.

Central Iron & Coal Co., New York, was reported as to rebuild Holt, Ala., furnace and increase daily capacity to 3,000 tons of iron at cost of more than $300,000.

George H. Bowman, Hagerstown, Md., and associates are planning to build a $50,000 plant to generate electricity by waterpower and transmit electricity to five towns.

Alabama Inter-State Power Co., of New York, plans first development at Cherokee Bluffs on Tallapoosa river, Ala.; 100,000 horsepower available; initial development 30,000 horsepower; engineer's estimate of cost, $83 per horsepower.

Moretti-Harrah Marble Co., Talladega, Ala., was formed with $100,000 capital stock by Italian and Cuban capitalists to quarry extensive deposits of cream white marble.

Henry Buist, Charleston, S. C., and associates were reported as planning to invest several million dollars to build refinery with daily capacity 3,000 barrels of sugar.

Elkins Box Co., Elkins, W. Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture wooden boxes.

Northern Texas Traction Co., Fort Worth, Texas, increased capital stock from $4,500,000 to $6,000,000 for improvements during coming year, to include enlarging power house, installing 5,000 kilowatt turbines, etc.

W. T. Smith's Sons Timber Co., of Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop timber land and build saw mill of 50,000 feet daily capacity near Pensacola, Fla.

Vida Ore & Manufacturing Co., of Sweetwater, Tenn., recently incorporated with $30,000 capital stock, will develop 210 acres of iron ore; this ore is dust-like in fineness and company will install an incinerating plant to prepare it for use at furnace; now preparing to install plant for shipping 1,000 tons daily.

High Cliff Coal Co., High Cliff, Tennessee, was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

Southwestren Quarry Co., Creta, Okla., was organized to develop dolomite and gypsum deposits on 80 acres of land; issuing $50,000 of bonds to begin developments.

Masard Coal Co., Fort Smith, Ark., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

William H. Ragsdale, Jamestown, N. C., was reported as planning erection of 5,000 spindle cotton yarn mill at High Point, N. C.

Cowike Mills, Eufaula, Ala., was reported as planning to erect additional building and install 8,000 spindles to increase present equipment.

LaGrange Mills, LaGrange, Ga., erected 88x90-foot additional building and will install 5,000 spindles with accompanying machinery.

Wiscassett Mills Co., Albemarle, N. C., was reported as to erect building and install 15,000 spindles, this being additional to present plant.

Magnolia Mills, Charlotte, N. C., was reported as to erect building and install 12,000 spindles, together with 6,144 ring spindles in present building.

Cannon Manufacturing Co., Concord, N. C., was reported as to build additional mill, to have 30,000 spindles, and probably bleachery at Kannapolis, N. C.

TALKS OVER PANAMA CANAL

Rivers and Harbors Congress Insists That It Must be Free—Representative Humphrey Talks of Conditions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Mch. 16.—Shall the Panama Canal be free for the use of American ships in fair and open competition and on equal terms without payment of tolls, as urged by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in convention assembled in this city last December, is a burning question before Congress at this time.

Already the keenest interest is being shown in the proposition and the advocates of free tolls for American ships are preparing for a finish fight for their contention, although they will have arrayed against them the transcontinental railways and the shipping combine.

Representative William E. Humphrey, of Washington, who has represented the Seattle district in Congress for ten years, is a pronounced advocate of free tolls for vessels flying the American flag engaged in either domestic or foreign trade. "The main purpose of the Panama Canal", said Mr. Humphrey, "outside of military use, is to secure cometition between rail and steamship lines running between out east and west coasts.

"The opposition to free tolls for American ships in the coastwise trade comes from two sources and two only, the transcontinental railways and the shipping combine.

"If it was known that there would be no legislation prohibiting railroads from owning and operating ships through the canal, the opposition to free tolls to coastwise vessels would disappear immediately.

"The foreign steamship combine opposes free tolls because it would be an advantage to American ships. These combines expect to control the trade through the Panama Canal as they today control the rest of the trade of the high seas.

"It is a fact today, not disputed by anyone who has investigated the question, that 90 per cent. of the foreign commerce of the United States is carried in foreign ships that belong to rings, pools and conferences. And between the ships in these combines there is no competition whatsoever. In other words, freight and passenger rates from ports of this country to other ports of the world are fixed by agreement and not by competition or by the laws of trade.

"The rate that every ton of freight must pay and the rate that every American citizen must pay to cross the Atlantic is fixed in advance by agreements made in Europe by the representatives of these foreign steamship combines. Freight and passenger rates between this country and South America are fixed in advance by agreements made in New York. It should be remembered that there is no American ship running between this country and South America beyond the equator.

"This South American combine refuses to carry freight at any price for a customer that will not sign a written agreement not to patronize any line outside the conference. This line also practices the deferred rebate system. This South American combine is the most complete combine in the world. It so effectually controls the situation that one-fourth of the vessels from South America to this country last year were unable to secure cargoes at any price and came in ballast. The rates between this country and South America are the highest in the world, character of service considered. All this has a direct bearing on the Panama Canal, for the American people should not forget that this combine has already taken every necessary step to control the trade that will pass through the canal between here and South America. To this end the Royal Mail has absorbed competing lines on both the east and west coasts of South America and has purchased necessary terminals in San Francisco and South American ports. This company now controls 750,000 tons of shipping, the largest company in the world, having 250.000 tons more than is under the American flag engaged in the deep sea trade.

"It is unnecessary to argue that if this combine monopolizes the trade through the canal there will be no serious competition between it and the transcontinental railways. This combination of foreign ships and transcontinental railroads is working in harmony for a common purpose. They hope to discourage the building of any American ships to be used through the Panama Canal carrying trade between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. They are doing this in various ways; by insisting that no preference be given American ships; by claiming that railroads should be permitted to operate lines of steamships through the canal; by delaying the action of Congress in reference to the canal, knowing that all these things will discourage independent American capital from investing in ships for this trade.

"If this delay can be continued until the Panama Canal is opened then a great demand will be made for the admission of foreign-built ships to trade between the two coasts, for the reason that we have no American ships to handle the trade. The railroads will have no objection to this proposition for they know they will have nothing to fear in the way of competition from the foreign steamship combine.

"In the first place, these foreign combines will fix rates as high as the traffic will bear. This they now do in every portion of the world. In addition to this it may be presumed from what we now know that at least an understanding would be entered into between the railroads and these foreign ships. For instance, many commodities can be sent from European ports to the interior of this country cheaper than they can be sent from one point to another in this country. A ton of crockery can be sent from Europe to Denver cheaper than it can be sent from Cleveland to Denver. A case of beer can be sent from Germany to Salt Lake City cheaper than from Cincinnati to Salt Lake, although from Cincinnati to Salt Lake both consignments are carried on the same railroads. A ton of steel can be sent from Pittsburg to Manila cheaper than from Seattle to Manila, although both tons may be carried on the same steamer and at the same time from Seattle to Manila. Two thousand miles of rail carriage are hereby obliterated. These illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely.

"It seems to me therefore, that the foregoing is sufficient to demonstrate to the American people the reason of the opposition to a free canal and the source from which it comes. If we fail to get competition between the railroads and the steamship lines, between the east and west coasts of the country by the construction of the Panama Canal, then we will have spent our millions mostly for the benefit of others."

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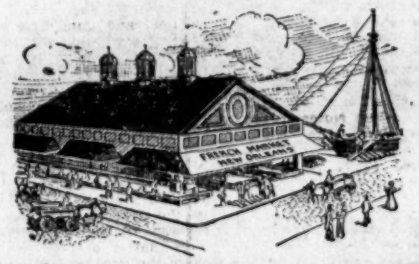

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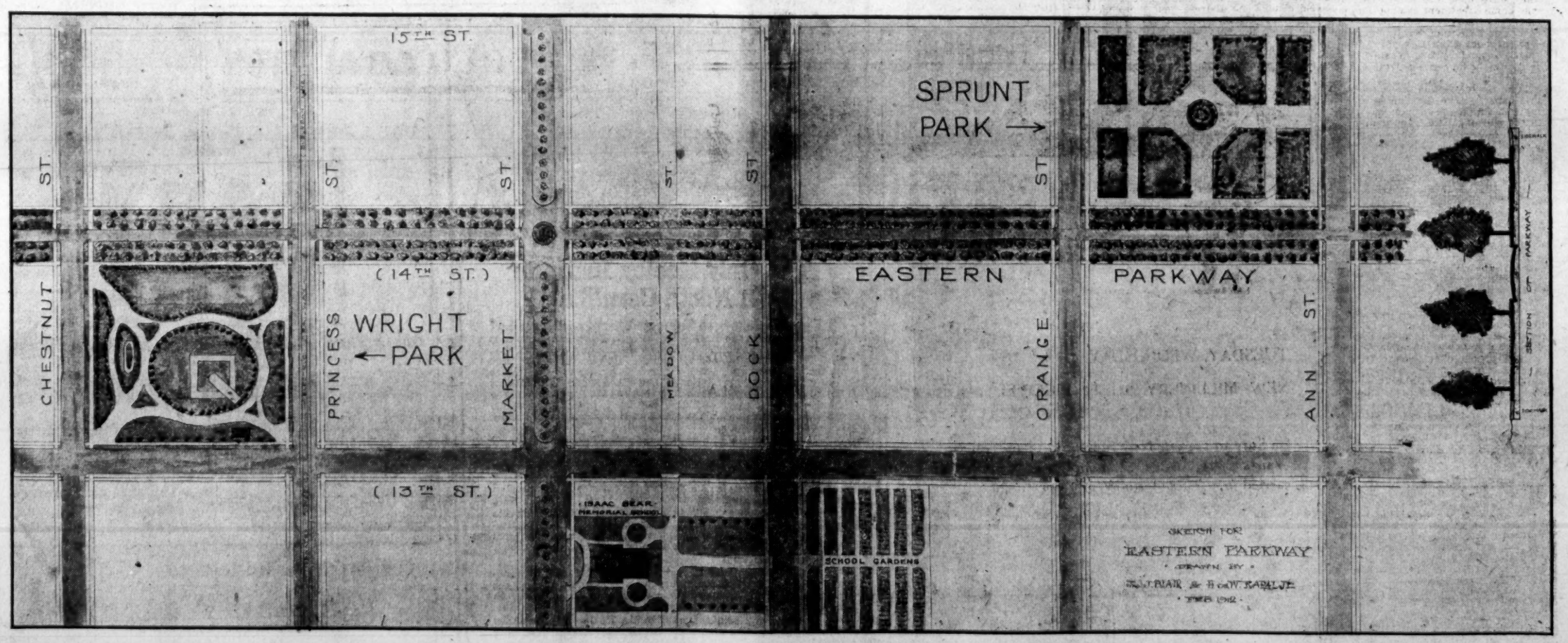
Complete.

Judson—"What is your wife's plan for a country home?" Hudson—"Fourteen closets and a pergola."—Harper's Bazar.

The Grave Joke.

As a general thing the writer of epitaphs is a monumental liar.—Lippincott's Magazine.

PROPOSED PARKWAY AND PLAYGROUND



Since the City Council have endorsed our plan and have resolved to drain and close in Macumber's Ditch, we wish to show our fellow citizens what this plan is, describing the picture which is here presented to the public. This picture runs along Fourteenth street only from Ann to Chesnut a block from the parkway, the new street; but the proposed park-way will run from Castle street to the cemetery.

You see in the center a road-way, 18 feet wide; on either side of this, 35 feet of grass, trees and flowers; and then a sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Fourteenth street. South of Market street, abutting on the park-way between Orange and Ann streets, reaching to 15th street the Sprunt Playground. North of Market street, between Princess and Chesnut street, reaching from 14th to 13th streets, the Wright Playground. You see in the foreground on Market street, between 12th and 13th streets, jut a little over Bear Memorial public school, the children thus convenient to either playground.

All the progressive cities of the world, all our practical philanthropists are telling us that parks and playgrounds pay in the health and happiness of the people, that beauty is a real business asset in our developing civilization. The city has taken the first step in resolving to drain, in the near future, that menace to health, Macumber's Ditch, and we hope that she will follow on with the improvement which is here pictured, which will mean so much for the growth and beauty of Wilmington. Think what this will be in a few years: a park 100 feet wide and three-fourths of a mile long, right in the city; trees, grass, flowers and singing birds; men and women strolling along, children playing on the grass and boys and girls in the playground; smiles, laughter, shouts, play, joy, health; property rapidly and steadily increasing in value; beautiful houses and lots taking the place of the bare spaces and unsightly cabins; the part of the city where our citizens shall love to build their homes and to raise their children.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

Sore Throat: — There are many kinds of sore throat, but in a general way all yield to the same treatment when the cause is a common cold, or from the conditions that bring catarrh, as the latter is popularly known.

In the short lecture that this is intended to be no attempt will be made to describe the symptoms and character of even such sore throats as we shall here consider. That would be a voluminous undertaking.

For the most part, ordinary sore throat is contracted by careless exposure, getting the feet wet through the shoes in damp, slushy or rainy weathr. Added to this, frequently are imprudent eating, lack of care of skin and lack of exercise.

Habit yourself to hearing the throat rather than muffling it; keep the skin always clean that the pores may not be hindered from performing their ever necessary function of bearing off the refuse that is constantly seeking an exit through these little channels provided by nature for that purpose, a cleansing process that is positively mandatory as an accessory to good health, and to which nature has added the adjunct of pure water, wherever humanity dwells. Eat simple food and take plenty of exercise. This will always prevent sore throat. If you have a simple, acute attack of sore throat, bathe the feet in hot water before going to bed and place a cold compress about the throat. This last named will relieve fallen palate immediately.

Chronic sore throat is more common than the acute stage, overlooking the fact that it must be acute before it becomes chronic. By which it is meant to say that there are more cases of chronic sore throat to be met with every day than the cases of acute sore throat that may be quickly cured by the means mentioned.

In chronic sore throat the regime prescribed for avoiding an attack is absolutely necessary as to sanitation diet, exercise, and all that, before one can hope to recover. The diet should be nourishing but from it should be excluded spices and highly-seasoned foods. Frequent hot baths and thorough rubbing afterward, with care as to exposure for some hours after such baths. When the case is obstinate, resort to rubbings with blankets wrung out of hot water, as so often described in these lectures. But the hot baths or hot blanket rubbing should be followed by a dash of cold water or a thorough rubbing with olive oil or vaseline, in order to prevent the taking more cold through the relaxed skin. Use the cold compresses on the throat frequently and judiciously. Avoid hawking, spitting and coughing, as much as possible. When the voice is affected and there is a "stuffed up" feeling in the chest, apply the cold compresses over the upper part of the breast also.

The exercises prescribed for catarrh will be very beneficial in chronic sore throat. Persist in this treatment with care and common sense and throat will get well. Observe the rules for sanitation, etc., and it will stay well.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor:—I have been reading some of the Home Health Club notes and I notice where you recommend the following prescription for constipation: Prepare one pound of figs and cook in pure olive oil in a double boiler. When done, add honey and lemon essence to suit the taste.

Do you mean dried figs, and is this mixture to be strained and kept for any length of time? Is there danger of fermentation? How much is a dose for adult?

I will be so much obliged for this information. Will this remedy do for children, also the Gentian Syrup?

Respectfully,
MRS. M. B.

The common dried ripe figs are the kind to be used; the small-sized ones are the best. The mixture is not to be strained; the figs themselves are to be eaten. It ought to keep indefinitely, but it would be best to keep them in a sealed fruit jar. From one to two figs may be eaten by an adult and one by a child. They should be used according to the effect which they have upon the user. This simple home treatment cannot do harm under ordinary circumstances. The Compound Gentian Syrup is beneficial for both adult and child, though the Compound Gentian in tablet or wafer form, being more palatable, is often preferred.

Dear Doctor:—As I am a reader of this paper, I take the liberty of writing you for advice. I am more tired in the morning than I am at night, although I sleep well. Have little pimples all over my body. Get sick at my stomach sometimes during the day but most generally in the morning. Do not drink coffee, but use tobacco. When I get a little cut or scratch it does not heal very fast, and is as sore as if had cut my whole finger off. Am not constipated. Do not have any ambition. When I go to sleep with my arm over my head it becomes numb, so that I will have to use the other hand to lift down. J. C. P.

These symptoms show poor digestion, absorption of poison into the blood, poor circulation, and a weakened condition of the nerves. By continuing your present habits without proper care, you would probably either develop severe rheumatism or partial paralysis. The entire system needs a change of diet, water, habits and surroundings; a thorough cleaning of the alimentary canal, stomach, bowels, etc.

Previous lectures have contained several articles on the subject of pure blood, cleansing the blood, etc. You should apply this simple home treatment and get well. You can if you will.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents is postage.

MEASLES.

A Disease More Serious and Dangerous Than Smallpox.

Measles is the most contagious eruptive disease of childhood. About 98 out of 100 people who have not already had the disease are susceptible to it. Measles is to be dreaded far more than smallpox. Smallpox can be absolutely prevented by vaccination. A vaccinated person may sleep with a smallpox patient in safety—not so with measles. There is no similar, simple, safe and certain preventive for this disease. If there were, all intelligent citizens would protect themselves, and then those contracting measles would no more deserve our sympathy than the man who now contracts smallpox.

Eleven times as many people in North Carolina die from measles as from smallpox. About 900 North Carolinians are seriously injured for life by the disease every year. Some of the more common resulting diseases and ailments are abscesses in the ear, catarrhs of the head or intestines, paralysis and broncho-pneumonia. Consumption, itself, frequently follows a case of measles. These are only a few of the facts which go to prove measles a dangerous disease. It should be feared and not trifled with. Everything possible should be done to prevent having it.

It is absolutely wrong to think that everybody must at some time have measles. People used to think that everybody should have scarlet fever. Now we have learned by experience and have stopped this wicked and foolish practice. It will be only a short time until we realize that careless exposure of one's children to measles is equally pernicious.

Measles is supposed to be caused by a minute animal (protozoan) which always comes from some other human being in whom it is growing. These germs are probably discharged into the air in the form of a fine spray or mist, when the person having measles coughs or sneezes. These tiny droplets are then breathed in, or come into contact with other people by means of food, clothing, and dust.

Whenever a case of measles is discovered it is the legal duty of the doctor, if one is in charge—otherwise it is the duty of the householder—to immediately report the same to the nearest health officer or quarantine officer. This officer will then post a notice on the house, in order to inform those who have not had the disease in regard to its presence. This officer will also give instructions to prevent the disease from spreading. The patient should be placed in a room by himself, remote, if possible, from the remainder of the household. This room should be first cleared of carpets, curtains, clothing, etc., that might possibly carry infection.

Keep the sick room darkened, but always admit abundance of fresh air. The patient should be kept in bed for a few days after the fever goes down. The body should be oiled every morning and sponged in the afternoon. Carefully avoid colds and their resulting complications. No child disease should be more closely watched by the doctor and mother than measles in the "getting well" stage.

While Col. Roosevelt is hearkening to the call of the people for his services by shrieking out his denunciations of everybody who refuses to accept him, it is noticeable to those who keep up with the dull details of the situation that he is preserving a mighty silence upon questions of practical and immediate import. Of general principles and theories he is lavish of language, but of the exact prescriptions he does not have anything serious to say. There is the tariff. Does anybody happen to know where the Colonel stands on the question of revision of the tariff? He hasn't even come within hailing distance of that matter since he set out to capture a third term of the Presidency, though that subject is now and has been for the past three years a real and keen issue of American politics. It was, as a matter of fact, the very beginning of the Progressive movement, the leadership of which Col. Roosevelt has seized to himself, although it must be said that the most strenuous of the Progressives themselves seem to have been taken with panic when they really came face to face with the question that they raised. As far as is to be judged from Col. Roosevelt's discussions—or vociferations, to be more exact—there is no such thing as a tariff issue before the country. That, however, certainly should be no occasion for wonder.—Charleston Post.

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CONGRESR OF NAVIGATION

Foreign Countries Will be Well Represented at Meeting in Philadelphia in May—The Work Now in Hand.

Philadelphia, March 16. — Reports which aer being received from European countries regarding the appointment of delegates to the 12th International Congress of Navigation which will convene in Philadelphia on May 23rd, indicate that the attendance will be in excess of expectations, and that the congress including the American attendance will in all probability be the largest ever held.

This is doubtless due in part to the extensive preparations which are being made to entertain the distinguished engineers. Besides the appropriations made by the National government and the State of Pennsylvania, an ordinance has already been introduced before the City Councils of Philadelphia looking to the appropriation of $50,000. In addition to this, several of the Eastern cities, among them Pittsburgh and Boston, are making preparations to entertain large parties of the engineers.

Besides the official delegates from the various countries, a large number of foreign engineers will attend the congress in a non-official capacity.

Germany will unquestionably send the largest single delegation, and this will include in round numbers 100 engineers. These will represent the leading thought in Germany on all engineering subjects that have to do with water-borne commerce. One or two names alone are sufficient to indicate the character of this delegation. It will include Herr Johann Friedrich Bubendey, head of the Hamburg harbor works, the most notable in the world. Herr Bubendey is recognized throughout the world as an authority of the highest standing. Among other members of the German delegation are Georg de Thierry, who is a member of the Suez Commission of Consulting Engineers, and Dr. Leo Sympher, an inland waterways expert, known throughout the world.

Already, about 85 German engineers have signified their intention of attending the Congress, and others will unquestionably be added.

The second largest delegation will be that from France which will number considerably more than half as many as the delegation from Germany. The head of the delegation, M. Vetillart, is inspector general of roads and bridges. M. Vetillart is a Doctor of Science of the University of Pennsylvania. Among other distinguished French authorities are M. Charguerand, State Councilor, who is director of roads and navigation at the Ministry of Public Works, and M. Mahieu, a noted authority on the subject of roads.

Great Britain will send among its delegation Lieut. Col. H. A. Yorke, chief inspector of railways, a world famous railway authority.

Belgium will send a large delegation headed by Mr. G. Hellepute, who is the first president of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses. Included in this delegation also is Mr. A. Dufourny, Inspector General of Bridges and Roads, who is the second president of the International Association. Mr. Dufourny is a widely known waterway and railroad expert who some years ago was sent to China at the request of Li Hung Chang to make an investigation into the railroads of that country.

Included in the Hungarian delegation is M. Zolton de Kohanyi, Chief Naval Inspector of the Ministry of Commerce.

Russia will send a large delegation headed by M. V. E. de Timonoff, a distinguished engineer of ways of communication. Another distinguished engineer of this delegation is E. F. de Hoerschelmann.

The Swedish delegation will include Col. Frederick Wilhelm Hansen, of Stockholm, president of the Royal Administration of Hydraulic Power.

Col. Hansen, in speaking of the benefits which those countries in which Congresses have been held have derived from the sessions and which the United States may expect to derive, said: "In accordance with the regulations of our Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, there are given, on every one of the 'Questions' and 'Communications' drawn up for discussion at a Congress, reports sent in by experts appointed by the delegates of the various countries represented in the permanent bureau of the Association. These reports have to be sent in in good time before the meeting of the Congress, and are examined and made up into a general report—one for every question or communication—by a specialist of the country in which the Congress is to be held, this last named report being afterwards discussed by the Congress. As the subjects discussed at a Congress are, as a rule, chosen with special reference to the questions which stand on the order of the day of the land in which the Congress is held, it must be of the very greatest importance for that country to have all that has been learned in these questions everywhere in the world, thus brought together and discussed. The method in which the reports have been obtained and arranged is also a guarantee that each question will be handled with the greatest possible expert knowledge of the subject.

In addition to this direct advantage, it must too, be of great importance for the Congress-land to be able to show to the most prominent experts from foreign countries what has been done in the departments embraced by the field of work of the Congress. Besides the fact that such a demonstration can give rise to a discussion of the questions by experts which, in its turn, can be fruitful in practical propositions, the attention of the rest of the world is directed to the Congress-land, its pecularities, and its possibilities of development, and there is created, too, a livelier interest in, and a more accurate appreciation of the country in question.

Last, but not least; the personal intercourse of a very large number of the technicists and other inhabitants of the Congress-land, during the course of the Congress and the excursions attending it, with the delegates from abroad, must be very profitable for future collaboration. The harvest reaped in this respect is of an importance which cannot be valued too highly."

The inundation of East Charlotte this morning afforded some rapid moving scenes. There was no time to send in calls for the moving van. It was merely in order to pick up the children and take along whatever household articles could be carried, and wade out. A feature of the flood was its rapid rise. The water came down the channel which is lined with houses with the speed of a race horse, and before the people were aware of it the water was up to the beds. The flood was equally as heavy on the west side of town, but did not cause so much inconvenience there because of the remoteness of the dwellings from the stream. The damage by the inundation in East Charlotte would have been greater but for the relief afforded by the channel dug by the dredge boat.—Charlotte Chronicle, March 14.

New York, Mch. 16.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $15,639,800 reserve in excess of the requirements. This is a decrease of $4,873,950 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

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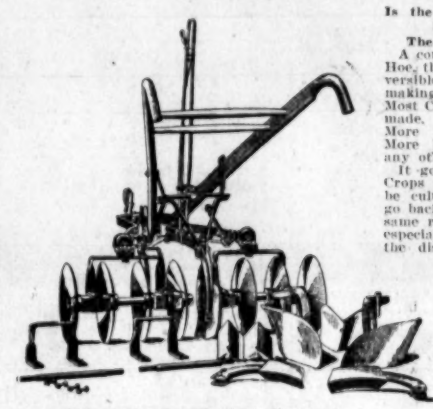

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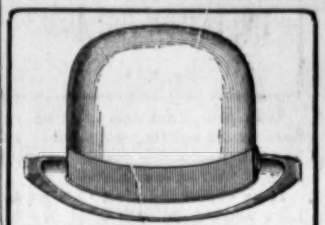

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THE LESSON FOR TODAY

(By T. W. C.)

Take your Bible this morning and read for the morning lesson Mark 2:1-12. An interesting little incident, fraught with human interest.

Jesus had in the short time he had been working in Galilee won an immense popularity. He had avoided cities because he did not want the applause of those who sought him out of base motives. Now he seems to resolve on a different method of procedure. Instead of avoiding foolish admirers and enemies, he determines to face them. He enters on a period of conflict. He makes claims that his enemies call blasphemous; he does things that seemed to the leaders of the people too revolutionary.

As soon as he entered Capernaum, it was noised abroad that he was in town. He could not be hid. Throngs came out of idle curiosity to see him. They did not know when he might leave again, and they soon made up their minds to take advantage of the opportunity to see him.

Jesus took advantage of the opportunity to preach the Word. The whole house was full—every niche of space around the door on the outside was occupied as far out as any one could hear. Would it not be a fine sight to see our churches crowded that way now? Maybe preachers could come nearer to drawing such crowds if more "spake the Word unto them" instead of reciting Shakespeare or Browning, or something else not as good. Though most of the sick in Capernaum had been healed, we are told that as he was teaching "the power of the Lord was with him to heal."

Somewhere in the neighborhood was a poor paralyzed man. He was absolutely helpless. He may have expressed a wish to see Jesus. Fortunately he had four good friends who were willing to spare no pains to get him to the healer. They could not cure him, but they believed Jesus could. They proved their friendship by what they were willing to do for him. I believe that some of those men themselves had either been healed by Jesus or had realtives who had been cured by him of awful diseases. They did not mind ridicule. As they hurried along the street with their burden, they must have had plenty of it. When they drew near and tried to take their friend their way through the crowd, they were told it was no use. Dr. A. F. Schauffler imagines them putting the man down as they wipe the sweat from their brows and talk it over. One proposes that they take him back home. Another suggests that inasmuch as they had gotten him that close, they had just as well make an effort to get him in. But how? Some one suggests they take him up and let him down through the roof. It was not difficult to determine about where the Master was standing. No sooner said than done. We may be sure that the crowd within made room when they saw the man coming down through the roof.

There is not one of us but can lend a hand to help somebody in need nearly every day. The world is full of people who need help. But surely there are enough strong ones to bear the burdens of the weak. Of all the things we can do for people, leading a soul to Jesus is the best. It usually takes more than one to lead a soul to Christ. But trouble, obstacles, ridicule and expenses are as nothing compared to the consciousness of having had even a small share in winning a soul for God.

It is possible that the paralytic was in that condition on account of his sin. The writer knew a man who was paralyzed many years because of an injury received while intoxicated. Whatever the cause of his sickness, this poor helpless man must have felt his sinfulness as he looked up into the face of Jesus. There was a deeply rooted idea among the Jews that recovery would not be granted to a sick man when he prayed unless his sins had first been forgiven him. As the consciousness of sin took possession of the sick man, he yearned for that more than he longed for healing of his body, and would have gone away happy had he received nothing more than pardon. And when Jesus saw their faith, the faith of the paralytic and his friends (and how could he help seeing it) he forgave the sick man his sins. His body was diseased. It had lost the power to feel and move. But his soul had a worse form of paralysis. His heart was cold and dead and his will was weakened by sin. And so Jesus cured the worst disease first.

When we realize that we are sinners, we hunger for forgiveness. There is a vague uneasiness that we can not effectively shake off as to what may come some day on account of our sin. We ask, "Is there really forgiveness? How can it be? How do we get it? Can we know we are forgiven?" Thanks be to God for His miracle wrought on purpose to answer these questions authoritatively.

But there were men sitting in the room where Jesus forgave the paralytic and proved it by curing him, who were not satisfied with the answer. Pharisees and doctors of the law had come out of every village of Galilee and Judea and even from Jerusalem to investigate the work of Jesus. There is no harm in investigating even the most sacred things. But some men do nothing else but dig down to see whether the foundation of the house is secure. Jesus courted investigation. He could stand it better than any man that ever lived. But investigation that is not open-minded is worse than useless—it is sinful. These Pharisees contrast markedly with the four friends of the paralytic. There are still men in the world who can buzzard-like scent carrion miles away, but could not smell a rose right under their noses. They live to criticize and find fault. The heresy hunting of the inquisition days goes on though the inquisition is long past. We could excuse these Pharisees for being in doubt about the claims of Jesus if they had only been willing to accept him when the evidence was presented to substantiate all he asserted. There was not honest doubt. Jesus not only knew the thoughts that welled up in the heart of the penitent paralytic, but he knew the black thoughts that those of his enemies were as yet too cowardly to utter openly. To prove his authority he said to the helpless one, "Arise, and take up thy bed, and go into thy house." That was just what he could not do hitherto. But when Jesus issues a command, he gives the power to obey. "And he arose and straightway took up the bed and went forth before them all." Though miracles were common then and there, all were amazed, and all but those who were blinded by prejudice glorified God, saying, "We never saw it on this fashion."

The Pharisees were right when they said no one could forgive sins but God. They were wrong when they failed to recognize that Christ was more than human. There are still men, some of them in high places, yea some of them occupying pulpits erected to preach salvation from sin through a divine Savior, who are willing to compliment Jesus for his beautiful teachings, his pure life, and his loyalty to his ideal that led him to the cross, but they balk at his Godhood. But there is no middle ground. Jesus was either what he claimed, or he was an imposter. The Pharisees and his friends as well understood him to claim that he himself had authority to forgive sins in himself, not simply to declare that the sinner had complied with the conditions of forgiveness and had thus obtained pardon from God the Father. Sin can be forgiven only by the person sinned against. As all sin is against God, and as Jesus claimed to forgive sin, he claimed to be God. If he was not God and did not know it, he was a fool. If he was misunderstood, he should have corrected the misunderstanding. There is no way to respect Jesus and deny his claims.

A SCENE OF SPLENDOR

Canada and U. S. May Turn Searchlight on Niagara Falls

New York, March 16.—Niagara Falls under searchlight is the latest promise for tourists—the falling torrent bathed in light by powreful electric rays converging upon it from a central battery. From American to Canadian bank, if the plan goes through, the cataract will be revealed out of the darkness like raging fire.

A bill is before the New York Legislature, which, with the co-operation of Canada, seeks to bring this about. Several years ago the American Falls were experimentally illuminated for a short time. The present proposal embraces the entire cataract, and has been brought to a head by State Senator Gittins, of the Niagara Falls district. It can never be said of Mr. Gittins that he will not "set the river afire," because his plan would go father—it would set ablaze not only the Niagara river but the most gigantic waterfall on the North American continent, sometimes described, and with justice, as the eighth wonder of the world.

The bill appropriates $50,000 for construction and installation of an illuminating plant and $2,500 for one year's operation—provided that like action is taken by the provincial parliament of Ontario. Promise of assistance in this direction has been given, so that a total sum of $100,000 is counted on for plant and $5,000 a year subsequently for maintenance.

The maintenance requires such a small sum because the power companies at Niagara Falls have offered to supply electric current free, saving the largest item of expense, and thus giving back to the cataract in a new form of beauty some of the power derived from it.

The action of the power companies in this respect is part of the systematic co-operation with American and Canadian government authorities in improving the surroundings of the Falls. One power company has already spent $1,000,000 in carrying out plans, approved by the Governments, to make plant and grounds harmonize with the park landscape.

The proposal to light Niagara Falls through international action is the outgrowth of a friendly and scientific conservation policy, one phase of which is the new Canadian-American Waterways Treaty. This pact already controls the situation in Canada, and is expected to do so shortly on this side, although its full operation is postponed for the time by the Burton law, a temporary measure designed to preserve the Falls pending international action.

Under the Burton law the diversion of water on the American side is limited to the actual amount in use at the time of its passage, 15,600 cubic feet per second, and importation of electricity from Canada is restricted to 160,000 horse power.

Engineers retained by the treaty-makers, however, found that 20,000 cubic feet per second might safely be diverted from the American falls, and 36,000 cubic feet from the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls without damage to the scenic effect. The restrictions against importing power from Canada is removed, since the treaty's limitation upon the diversion of water safeguards the Horseshoe as well as the American cataract.

MEN AND RELIGION.

Far-Reaching Results Are Expected at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15.—The results of the eight-day campaign by the Men and Religion Forward Movement here promise to be far-reaching. The Pastors' Association and committee of 100 of the movement are at work devising plans to conserve results. A joint committee has been appointed from the Pastors' Association and committee of 100 to formulate a practical programme to be submitted to the churches.

It is generally agreed that the wisest and best plan for carrying forward the work already begun in this city will be by some form of inter-church federation. Some of the older pastors of the city say they never saw the men of their churches so interested and enthused in religious work or so willing to undertake some religious tasks. It is the purpose of the leaders to furnish a practical programme of work that will challenge the interest of all the men of all the churches.

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SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS

(By T. W. C.)

The faster the wrong-doer travels the swifter he goes to destruction.

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The way of the wrong-doer is hard even though he travels in an automobile.

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Preaching can be dodged in a thousand ways but the right kind of practice counts.

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Never mind what the other man is going to do. You will need all your enthusiasm for your own job.

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Gratitude is not only the memory, but the homage of the heart.

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We need to watch not simply against temptation but for opportunities of doing good.

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Providence makes our lives, and improvidence may wreck them.

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The man who wishes to tear down my house, must first convince me that he is in a position to build a better.

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Extravagance is a fault that leads to many sins. A wise economy is a real virtue.

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We shall be careful how we form first impressions, as it is usually very hard to get away from them.

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A man may be dogmatic without being drastic, and truthful without being insulting.

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Any man can create a situation, but it takes a wise man to solve one. A wise man will surround a situation, instead of being surrounded by it.

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It is much easier to get a habit than to get rid of it. If we commit a wrong, we should not repeat it often enough to allow it to become a habit.

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Courage is a sort of armor of the mind and keeps an unwelcome impression from driving too deep into perception.

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We have a good deal of men worrying beneath themselves but we see very little of that sort of thing. Men who worry usually marry above themselves and then that does not mean they have to worry very high.

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To be calm when others about you are troubled; to dream dreams and yet not to be mastered by them; to think and yet not make thoughts an end; to meet triumph without pride and disaster without being embittered; to walk with the many and keep virtuous; to hold converse with the mighty and yet not lose the common criticism of foes nor the flattery of criticism or foes nor the flattery of friends; to endeavor to be of service and helpfulness to others; to keep in mind the transitions of life's experiences; to love humanity and to trust in God. These are guide posts on the highway to happiness.

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Few scientists have given so thorough study to the power of habit as did the late Prof. John DeMotte. In his inspiring lectures he vividly showed how easy it is to form a habit, good or bad, and how hard it is to break a habit when formed. Each act leaves its record in the cell structure of the brain, he said, and having done a thing once it is easier to do it again and the impuse is to do again what has been done. In the formative period of youth habits are fixed that to a large degree control our future destiny. In his last years Professor DeMotte often said: "Human nature does not change, and from now on I have little time to spend in trying to reform men and women who have passed middle life. I want to do all I can to help the boys and girls whose habits are now being formed. In a few years it will be too late."

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"I have no influence," says one. What has become of it? "I never had any." Yes, you had. When you were an infant only a day old you had a powerful influence over your mother and other members of the household. What has happened to your influence? In some cases it has been wasted by waywardness. A single voice will kill the good influence of a strong man. Each one has a tremendous energy stored up within him. It may not be physical energy or intellectual energy or the power of wealth of office. It is energy of love, of life, power to comfort, to encourage, to inspire, to move others. Keep it in daily exercise and it will grow more and more. Use it for good and it will bring a rich reward.

BULGER HERE TOMORROW

Story About the Camel Related by Veracious Press Agent

On the very pretty lithographs advertising Harry Bulger in his new edition of his success "The Flirting Princess," which comes to the Academy of Music tomorrow evening is the picture of a camel. The company really carries a "Prop Camel" upon which Bulger makes his entrance at the finale of the first act. It is introduced in one of the many big dancing numbers with which "The Flirting Princess abounds. The large company in support of Mr. Bulger travels in a special train of cars consisting of two Pullman sleeping cars, a dining car and two mammoth 70-foot baggage cars. One morning early the special train was on the sidetrack, having just arrived in town, the members of the company were peacefully sleeping, and the proverbial small boy was awake and down bright and early to see the unloading of the show train. A mischievous stone crashing against the side of the car brought an instant response from the inside. "Props," the hardfighting master of properties, remembered his old circus days, flew to the rescue even before his eyes were opened. Out of his sleeping berth stretched a black and white striped body, giving the striking view of "Props" new underwear purchase. Quickly the ponderous body moved, but not so quickly, but that the small boys caught a glimpse of it and the cry went up, "Gee, fellers, git on to der zebra." But the student of the group responded, "Der aint no zebra; dey got a camel and Bulger. If dey had a zebra, somethin' would 'ave bin said about it in der papers; de press agent never leaves out nothin' he's got—bet yer life on it!"

MAY FETE AT NORMAL

Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest, or "Dickon-Bend-the-Bow"

"Here begynneth a lytell geste of Robyn Hode and his meyne and of the proude sheriffe of Nottingham.
Lithe and listen, gentylmen,
That be of the freeborn blode,
I shall tell you of a good yeoman,
His name was Robyn Hode.
Robyn was a proude outlawe,
Whiles he walked on grounde;
So courteyse an outlawe as he was one
Was never none yfounde."

The severity of the tyrannical forest laws introduced by the Norman kings, at a time when Englishmen were everywhere trained in the art of shooting with the long-bow, occasioned a great number of outlaws. These fled to the woods for shelter and, forming into troops, endeavored by their numbers to protect themselves. Among these Robin Hood, whose chief residence was in Shirewood Forest, Nottinghamshire, was affirmed to be "of all theeves the prince and most gentil theefe."

Born at Locksley, his real name was Robert Fitzooth. Having outrun his fortune and being outlawed, he lived as a free-booter in Barnsdale, Sherwood, and Plompton Park. Historians tell us that his betes noires were the abbot of St. Mary's, in York, and the sheriff of Nottingham; that he took the goods of rich men only, wrighted women's wrongs, and charitably fed the poor. He killed no man save in self-defense, but "entertained an hundred tall men and good archers upon whom four hundred—were they ever so strong—dared not make the onset." He was the famous subject of popular songs as early as the reign of Edward III. The Wizard of the North introduced him into two novels. Innumerable legends have gathered about his name and many dramatic pieces have had him for their hero. Such a play has been written for the May Fete at the State Normal College by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick Douglas, of Greensboro. Mrs. Douglas is an honored alumna of the college and a member of the Adelphian Literary Society, while her husband is an honorary member of the Cornelian Literary Society.

Robin's personal courage, his skill in archery, his fidelity to his comrades and his humanity rendered him a universal favorite and bestowed upon him the dignity of an earl. On his tombstone near Kirkley's nunnery, where his treacherous sister bled him to death in his old age, is inscribed this epitaph:

"Here underneath this little stone
Lies Robert, Earl of Huntingdon.
No archer were as he so good,
And people called him Robin Hood.
Such outlaws as he and his men
Will England never see again."

Robin will come to life for the May Fete at the Greensboro Normal College, May 18th.

CHARLOTTE MAY 20TH

Queen City Preparing for Elaborate Celebration This Year

Charlotte, N. C., March 15.—Plans are being made for the most elaborate celebration of May 20th, Mecklenburg Declaration Day, that has ever been held. A central committee of five men, headed by Mr. Joe Garibaldi, has been appointed to have general supervision of the arrangements and innumerable sub-committees are being named to promote the several features and details of the celebration, which will cover three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20-22. A finance committee has been named and put to work raising the $4,000 which it is expected will be needed for the celebration in excess of what will be received for refreshmnt privileges, etc.

It has been decided that invitations shall be extended to Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson to attend the celebration and deliver addresses on different days of the celebration. Committees have already been named to visit these gentlemen and formally extend and urge the invitations and it is believed that the chances are good for securing one or both of them.

In connection with the big celebration will be the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition, which will be held at the Charlotte Auditorium throughout the week of May 20th, this being designed primarily for the purpose of showing the variety, class and scope of the goods manufactured and sold in Charlotte.

Mr. C. M. Creswell has been made executive secretary of the central committee for the big celebration and also of the exposition and communications relating to either event should be addressed to him in the care of the Greater Charlotte Club, which has set the ball to rolling for the events.

Snakes for Protection.

A London scientist has suggested that the custom of keeping house snakes, so prevalent in the tropics, now and in all sections of the world in ancient days, be revived as a precaution against rats that are now proved to be the vehicles of plague germs. The snake is regarded as a much surer exterminator of rats than either terriers or cats.

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NOTICE.

Of Creation of New Election Precinct and Change on Polling Places. Harnett Township.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections held on February 26th, 1912, the following resolution creating new election precinct in Harnett Township and changing certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships.

"Whereas, It appears that it would best serve the convenience of voters in Harnett Township to create a new precinct and change the lines of the existing precincts, and whereas it is necessary and expedient to change certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships, it is resolved and ordered.

1st. That a new precinct be created in Harnett Township, embraced within the following lines. Beginning at the southeast corner of Pembroke Park and running in a direct line to Commissary Station on the Tidewater Power Company's line; thence southwardly to Masonboro Township line at Hewlett's Creek; thence down Hewlett's Creek to the Sound; thence up the Sound to the beginning. The said precinct to embrace also what is known as the Hammocks and Wrightsville Beach; the polling place in said precinct to be at Rogers' Store, Sea Gate.

2nd: That the lines of Delgado Precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct shall be embraced within the following lines, to-wit: Beginning on Hewlett's Creek, the second corner of Sea Gate Precinct and running thence northwardly in a direct line to Commissary Station; thence in a direct line to the point where the railroad crosses the Market Street road by a turpentine distillery near Oscar Pearsall's, thence north to Cape Fear Township line; thence with said line to Wilmington Township line; thence with Wilmington Township line to Masonboro Township line; thence with said Masonboro Township line to the beginning. The polling place in said precinct to be at what is known as Sneeden's Store, Delgado.

3rd. That lines of Seven Mile Post precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct will be embraced within the following lines, all of said township lying north and east of a line from the southeast corner of Pembroke Park to Commissary Station; thence to point where the railroad crosses Market street road by a turpentine distillery, near Oscar Pearsall's; thence northwardly to Cape Fear Township.

Cape Fear Township.

4th. It is ordered that the polling place in Cape Fear Township be removed from Castle Hayne to Herbert Johnson's store on the Castle Hayne road.

Wilmington Township.

5th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Second Ward, Wilmington Township be changed from Woolvin building to the basement of the County Court House.

6th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Fourth Ward be changed from W. P. Oldham's store to Spillman's shop on Dock street, between Water and Front streets.

Dated this 26th day of Feb. 1912.

CAMERON F. McRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
WM. STRUTHERS, JR.
Secretary.
R. C. deROSSET.

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